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No. 10,434.] LONDON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30, 1888. [ONE PENNY.

NOTICE.—The CHARGE for ADVERTISEMENTS of BIRTHS, MARRIAGES and DEATHS is FIVE SHILLINGS for THREE LINES and ONE SHILLING per LINE AFTERWARDS. Payments for these announcements must be made by P.O. order or cheque.

BIRTHS.

BAKER.—On the 26th inst., at Turner's-hill, Cheshunt, the wife of Richard Birchall Baker, late of Guildford, of a daughter.

BANFIELD.—On the 25th inst., at Plymouth, the wife of Major R. J. F. Banfield, of a daughter.

BASSETT.—On the 26th inst., at Shirley, Southampton, the wife of G. F. Bassett, of a daughter.

BENGOUGH.—On the 26th inst., at The Ridings, Wotton-under-Edge, Gloucestershire, the wife of J. A. Bengough, of a son.

LONGMORE.—On the 26th inst., at Porthill House, Hertford, the wife of C. E. Longmore, of a daughter.

MOUTRIE.—On the 26th inst., at Woolstone-road, Catford, S.E., the wife of A. Moutrie, of a son.

POGSON.—On the 23rd inst., at Norman House, First Tower, Jersey, the wife of N. H. Pogson, of a daughter.

ROSE.—On the 25th inst., at 23, Palace-gardens-terrace, the wife of Edward G. Rose, of a son.

TROLLOPE.—On the 26th inst., at Sydney-place, S.W., the wife of R. G. Trollope (prematurely), of a son, who only survived a few hours.

WARREN.—On the 28th inst., at Lancaster-gate, W., the wife of T. P. Warren, of a son.

WILLIAMS.—On the 27th inst., at Killieser-avenue, Streatham-hill, the wife of J. H. Williams, of a daughter.

MARRIAGES.

ELLIOT—CADENHEAD.—On the 24th inst., at St. Jude's Church, Southsea, Edmond Colvile Elliot, P.W.D., India, son of A. J. Elliot, late B.C.S., to Edith Mary, daughter of the late J. Cadenhead.

GOODSON—LANCASTER.—On the 25th inst., at St. Bartholomew's Church, Southsea, Hants, Capt. Thomas Goodson, J.P., 2nd Brigade Southern Division Royal Artillery, to Christiana Margaret, daughter of Capt. H. J. Lancaster.

HUNTER—CUMBERLEGE.—On the 25th inst., at the parish church, Alverstoke, Hants, Edwin John, son of the late J. Hunter, of Gosport, to Blanche, widow of Lieut. R. Cumberlege, late H.M. Devonshire Regt.

LINZEE—COULTHARD.—On the 25th inst., at St. Mary's and All Saints, Plymstock, Henry Robert, son of R. G. Linzee, of Jermyns, Romsey, Hants, to Ellen Louisa, daughter of the Rev. T. Coulthard.

SALTER—GILLIES.—On the 27th inst., at St. Margaret's Church, Westminster, Alfred Edward Salter, of Brixton, to Margaret Hepburne Gillies, eldest daughter of James Gillies, of Westminster.

SPENCER—MOXON.—On the 26th inst., at the parish church, Kesgrave, Suffolk, John Frederick Spencer, of Kesgrave, Barnsley, to Lucy Carter, daughter of R. Moxon, of Pontefract.

STEVENSON—MORISON.—On Oct. 17, at St. Paul's Presbyterian Church, Westbourne-grove, by Rev. W. Morison, D.D., Robert Stevenson, Esq., of London, and county Tyrone, Ireland, to Viola, eldest daughter of H. G. Morison, Esq., of Gloucester-terrace, Hyde Park, and Avoca, Madras.

WADMAN—COLE.—On the 25th inst., at St. Paul's, Hammersmith, Ernest John, son of J. Wadman, of Tamplecombe, Somerset, to Margaret Adeline, daughter of the late W. Cole.

WHITMORE—HOWARD.—On the 25th inst., at St. Jude's, South Kensington, Lawrence Horace, son of J. Whitmore, of Sloane-street, S.W., to Mabel, daughter of C. Howard, of West Cromwell-road.

DEATHS.

ACKERMANN.—On the 26th inst., at Eastbourne, Elizabeth Barnes Ackermann, widow of Adolphus Ackermann, in her 79th year. Friends will kindly accept this intimation.

BARNES.—On the 26th inst., at Portland-place, Clapton, John Barnes, in his 79th year.

BERESFORD.—On the 14th inst., Gilbert Edward, son of the Rev. Canon Beresford, of Hoby Rectory, Leicestershire, aged 27.

BIRCHALL.—On Sunday, 28th inst., at Ramsgate, Jane Ann, the beloved wife of A. C. Birchall, aged 71.

BORE.—On the 26th inst., at Buntingford, Herts, Maria, relict of J. F. Bore, aged 80.

BREWER.—On the 27th inst., at Bushey, Herts, Ethel, daughter of A. Brewer, in her 23rd year.

DIXON.—On the 26th inst., at Lauderdale-road, Maida-vale, Maria A. Dixon.

GASKELL.—On the 26th inst., at Pelham-crescent, South Kensington, [illegible], daughter of H. Gaskell.

HANNAM.—On the 21st inst., at [illegible], Charlotte, only daughter of the late Henry Pell Hannam, Esq., of Northbourne Court, Kent.

HENNELL.—On the 26th inst., Major William Henry Hennell, late 27th Regt. and King's Own Borderers, aged 58.

HOPKINSON.—On the 23rd inst., at Keswick, William Keene, son of T. Hopkinson, J.P., aged 21.

JOHNSON.—On Sunday, Oct. 28, at 25, Carlton-hill, N.W., Mary Anne, widow of the late Frederick Hartwick Johnson, in her 78th year.

KEMPTHORNE.—On Oct. 26, at Elton Rectory, Hunts, Venerable Archdeacon Kempthorne, aged 54, Rector of Elton for 23 years.

LAMBERT.—On Oct. 26, at Kenmure, Streatham, S.W., after a short illness, [illegible], wife of Robert F. Lambert, aged 68. Service at St. Leonard's, West Norwood, Wednesday, 31st inst., at one p.m.

LEWIS.—On Oct. 27, suddenly, of heart disease, at Hotel Windsor, Monte Carlo, aged 70, John Harvey Lewis, Esq., of Kilcullen, co. Kildare, J.P. and D.L., for many years M.P. for Marylebone. Interment at Brompton Cemetery, at 11.30 a.m., this day (Tuesday).

MOSSOP.—On the 26th inst., at Long Sutton, Lincolnshire, Mary Elizabeth, widow of the late R. Mossop, aged 76.

ROCKE.—On the 26th inst., at Clungunford, Edith, wife of T. O. Rocke, Rector of Clungunford, Salop, aged 46.

RODGER-CUNLIFFE.—On the 23rd inst., William Wallace Rodger-Cunliffe, of Hadlow Castle, Kent, aged 61.

ROYLE.—On the 23rd inst., at Thornton-heath, Surrey, Selina, relict of J. Royle, aged 77.

SAINSBURY.—On the 26th inst., at Uxbridge-road, W., Mrs. A. B. Sainsbury, in her 79th year.

SCOTT.—On the 22nd inst., at Birkbeck-road, Acton, Robert Charles Scott, aged 62.

STORMER.—On the 26th inst., at Brighton, Charles Stormer, formerly of Dorchester, aged 63.

SYKES.—On the 26th inst., at Tudor Lodge, Cheltenham, Catherine Elizabeth Sykes.

URQUHART.—On the 26th inst., at 11, Devonshire-street, Harrowgate-road, West Kensington, David Urquhart, aged 32. Interment at Fulham Cemetery on Thursday, at three p.m. Deeply regretted. No flowers.

VIGNE.—On the 26th inst., at Pembridge-place, Bayswater, Felix Vigne, aged 76.

WILLIAMS.—On the 26th inst., at Henllys, Montgomeryshire, Mary Jane Williams.

WORLLEDGE.—On the 25th inst., at Kew, Louisa, wife of the Rev. E. Worlledge.

WYLEY.—On the 26th inst., at The Charter House, Coventry, Francis Wyley, aged 72.

In Memoriam.

FORD.—On Oct. 30, 1886, Silvester Ford, of 46, Brunswick-road, Brighton. In loving and ever regretful memory. Inserted by his widow.

FUNERALS by PETER ROBINSON.

GENERAL NURSING INSTITUTE, 3, Henrietta-street, Covent-garden, W.C. Established 1862. Solely under medical direction. RESIDENT HOSPITAL TRAINED NURSES for every description of disease (Medical, Surgical, Mental, and Midwifery) can be obtained at this Institute, on application to the Secretary or Lady Superintendent, at a moment's notice, being resident in the house. Also MALE ATTENDANTS and NURSES specially for fever cases. Telegraphic address, Nursing Institute, London.

GREAT NORTHERN CENTRAL HOSPITAL, Holloway-road, N. President—H.R.H. Prince ALBERT VICTOR of WALES. Chairman—C. T. MURDOCH, Esq., M.P. Treasurer—W. Burdett-Coutts, Esq., M.P. CONTRIBUTIONS are earnestly SOLICITED towards the £20,000 required to complete the new buildings, the first portion of which was opened by the Prince and Princess of Wales in July last. WILLIAM T. GRANT, Secretary.

POPLAR HOSPITAL for ACCIDENTS.—Total patients last year 16,654. Located exactly where most needed, amongst the hard-working poor, who give what little aid they can. The annual funds are very small. Contributions, especially annual subscriptions, are anxiously solicited. EDWD. FENERAN, Lieut.-Col., Secretary. 303, East India-road, E.

ZANDER INSTITUTE (Dr. ZANDER'S SWEDISH MECHANICAL EXERCISES), 52, Oxford-street, London, (opposite Soho-square).—The only establishment in Great Britain where Dr. Zander's machines are in use for the treatment and cure of disease.—For terms, &c., apply, personally or by letter, to the Resident Physician, the MEDICAL BATTERY COMPANY (Limited), 52, Oxford-street, London, W.

HUTTON MEMORIAL HOME.—Funds Needed. The late Mr. Hutton's (Bone Setter) special system of TREATMENT is continued by Mr. ATKINSON, his successor, 20, Wimpole-street, and 3, Kinnerton-street, Knightsbridge.

SINCE Mr. Hutton's death Mr. MATTHEWS BENNETT, Author of "The Art of the Bone Setter," [illegible]

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Admission TO-DAY, 10.0 to 8.0, 1s.—ORCHESTRAL CONCERT, 12.30 (free); Organ Recitals, Mr. W. H. Hedgcock; French Play, 3.0 (1s. to 5s.); Dr. Sabuncie's Entertainment, "A Trip Round the World," with Dissolving Views, 4.0 (6d. and 1s.); Variety Entertainment, 5.45 (free), including Griffiths Brothers and their Blondin Donkey; Capt. and Miss Lillie Webb, and their dog Rover, the great rifle and pistol shots; Clark and Allen, American humorists and instrumentalists; Picture Gallery and Museum open all day (free); Panorama (1s.)

CRYSTAL PALACE.—M. LAFONTAINE (Sociétaire de la Comédie Française) and Mdlle. JANE MAY and COMPANY, from Royalty Theatre, under direction of Mr. M. L. Mayer, TO-DAY, at 3.0, in L'ABBÉ CONSTANTIN.—Seats, 1s. to 5s. For cast see under clock.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—WEDNESDAY EVENING PLAYS, under direction of Mr. Oscar Barrett.—TO-MORROW EVENING, at 7.30, the famous Lyceum drama BELPHEGOR. Belphegor, Mr. James Fernandez. The cast also includes Messrs. J. G. Grahame, William Herbert, Julian Cross, Percival Clark, Edmund Gurney, T. C. Bindloss, John Aylmer, and F. W. Irish; Mesdames Fanny Enson, Katie Barry, Mrs. Phelps, and Miss Ellas Dorning.—Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—Mr. H. BEERBOHM TREE will repeat his impersonation of SIR JOHN FALSTAFF, in THE MERRY WIVES OF WINDSOR, on THURSDAY NEXT, at 3.0, supported by the entire Haymarket Theatre Company. Seats, 1s. to 5s.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SPECIAL THURSDAY and SATURDAY EVENING PROMENADE CONCERTS, 7.0 till 10.0 (free). Vocalists this week: Madame Agnes Larkcom, Miss Agnes Janson; Mr. Henry Piercy, Mr. Dalgety Henderson, Mr. James Sauvage. Organist and accompanist, Mr. A. J. Eyre. Band of Grenadier Guards, specially engaged (conductor, Lieut. Dan Godfrey).

CRYSTAL PALACE.—SATURDAY CONCERT, Nov. 3, at 3.0.—Vocalist, Mdlle. ALPHONSINE DONILLY; violin, Miss Marie Douglas; pianoforte, Mdlle. Janotha; conductor, Mr. August Manns.—Seats, 6d. to 2s. 6d.

CRYSTAL PALACE.—FIFTH of NOVEMBER.—SPECIAL DISPLAY of FIREWORKS, by C. T. BROCK and Co., at half-past seven.

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—The Hero of Niagara.

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BLONDIN, BLONDIN, BLONDIN.—Notice.—Blondin will perform EVERY EVENING, at 9.5, and Every Wednesday and Saturday Afternoons only, at 4.35. Notice.—Visitors to Niagara in London have ample time to see "The Hero of Niagara."

ROYAL AQUARIUM.

TO-DAY.

After.	Even.	
1.10	6.0	—Grand Organ, Mr. J. Mortimer Dodman.
2.15	7.10	—Professor Cross, Phrenologist.
3.0	8.0	—Miss Amy Tilley, Transformation Dancer.
4.20	9.20	—Dutch Daly.

ROYAL ACADEMY of MUSIC. Instituted 1822. Incorporated by Royal Charter 1830. Under the immediate patronage of the QUEEN and the Royal Family. Principal—Dr. A. C. MACKENZIE. The NEXT FORTNIGHTLY CONCERT NOV. 3. The Half Term will begin Thursday, Nov. 8. Exam. for admission Saturday, Nov. 3, at two. Tenterden-street, Hanover-square. JOHN GILL, Secretary.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN. Instituted 1738. Incorporated 1790, for the support and maintenance of aged and indigent musicians, their widows, and orphans, 12, Lisle-street, Leicester-square. Patroness, her Majesty the Queen.

ONE HUNDRED and FIFTIETH ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.

BY kind permission of the Very Rev. the Dean of Westminster, the 150th ANNIVERSARY FESTIVAL will be held at WESTMINSTER ABBEY, on THURSDAY EVENING, Nov. 29, when the oratorio "The Messiah" by Handel (who was a member of the society) will be performed for the benefit of decayed members, their widows, and orphans.

MADAME ALBANI, Madame Patey, Mr. Harper Kearton, Mr. Hilton, and Mr. Brereton have kindly consented to sing the principal parts. Principal violin, Mr. J. T. Carrodus. Organist, Mr. C. S. Jekyll. Conductor, Dr. Bridge. Full orchestra and chorus.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN.—150th ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.—The performance of the MESSIAH on this occasion will be an event of historical importance, it being the first in Westminster Abbey since it was given in 1834, for the benefit of the society, by command of his Majesty William IV.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN.—150th ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.—The life subscribers to the society of 10 guineas and the annual subscribers of one guinea will receive two admissions, each for the nave. Additional cards of admission will be issued by the Secretary only, at Stanley Lucas, Weber, and Co.'s, 84, New Bond-street, under the following conditions: A few special reserved seats for new subscribers of one guinea each; for new subscribers of 10s. 6d. one admission to the nave; of 7s. 6d. one to the choir; of 5s. to the south transept or north and south aisles of choir; of 2s. 6d. to the triforium (for gentlemen only). For the north transept no cards of admission will be necessary. A collection will be made in aid of the funds of the society. The doors of the Abbey will be open at half-past six. The service will commence at seven o'clock.

ROYAL SOCIETY of MUSICIANS of GREAT BRITAIN.—150th ANNIVERSARY, NOV. 29.—Any who may be induced to become contributors are requested to order their subscriptions to be paid to Messrs. Drummond, Charing-cross; Mr. W. H. Cummings, Sydcote, West Dulwich, honorary treasurer; Mr. Stanley Lucas, 84, New Bond-street, W., secretary; or to Mr. J. W. Standen, Lynton House, Willes-road, N.W., collector. And to those who may be disposed to bequeath a legacy to this institution the following form is recommended:

"I give and bequeath unto the Treasurer for the time being of the Royal Society of Musicians of Great Britain, for the use of the said society, and for the charitable purposes of that institution, the sum of £ of lawful money of Great Britain."

By order, STANLEY LUCAS, Secretary.

THE GUILDHALL SCHOOL of MUSIC.—Established by the Corporation of London. Principal, Mr. Weist Hill. The NEXT CONCERT will take place on NOV. 3. The Half-term commences Nov. 5. For prospectus and all further particulars apply to the Secretary.—By order, CHARLES P. SMITH, Secretary. Victoria Embankment, E.C.

THE LONDON ACADEMY of MUSIC, St. George's Hall, Langham-place, W.; at 2, Harrington-gardens, South Kensington; and at 1, Old Steine, Brighton. Principal—PROFESSOR WYLDE, Mus. Doc. Cantab. The NEXT ORCHESTRAL PRACTICE, FRIDAY, Nov. 2. Piano—Dr. Wylde, Barnett, Henseler, Loman, Trew, Mattei. Singing—Garcia, Visetti, Raimo, Denza, Badia, Dolta, Valla. Violin—Pollitzer, Ludwig, Erba. Harp—Oberthür. 'Cello—Pezze. Fee, three to six guineas for instruction in four studies.

LONDON ORGAN SCHOOL and COLLEGE of MUSIC.—Established 1865 by the Rev. Scotson Clark, Mus. Bac. Oxon. Patron—His Grace the Archbishop of CANTERBURY. Principal—Henry Clark. The NEXT STUDENTS' CONCERT will take place at the PEOPLE'S PALACE, on DEC. 1. Orchestral practice, Oct. 31. Piano, singing, organ, harmony, &c. For prospectus apply to the Director of Classes.

ROYAL CHORAL SOCIETY (Royal Albert Hall). Patron—Her Majesty the QUEEN. President—H.R.H. the Duke of EDINBURGH, K.G. Conductor—Mr. Barnby.

WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at eight,

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER.

MADAME ALBANI.

MADAME SCALCHI.

MR. EDWARD LLOYD.

SIGNOR DEL PUENTE.

MOZART'S REQUIEM and Rossini's STABAT MATER, at the ROYAL ALBERT HALL, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, at eight. Band and chorus 1,000. Organist, Mr. Hodge.—Tickets: 10s. 6d., 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., and gallery promenade 2s. Ten Concerts will be given during the season, eight being subscription. Prices for the Subscription Series of eight concerts: Stalls, 42s.; arena, 35s.; balcony—reserved 30s., unreserved 15s.—Seats may be secured, and prospectuses obtained, at the Royal Albert Hall.

MADAME ADELINA PATTI.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Madame ADELINA PATTI'S only two appearances in London previous to her Continental and American tour, at two GRAND EVENING CONCERTS, TUESDAY, Nov. 20, and TUESDAY, Dec. 11, at eight o'clock. Artistes: Madame Adelina Patti, Madame Antoinette Sterling, and Madame Trebelli; Mr. Edward Lloyd, Signor Foli, and Mr. Santley. Solo violin, Miss Nettie Carpenter and Miss Marianne Eissler. Full orchestra (conductor, Mr. Ganz). Tickets, 12s. 6d., 10s. 6d., 7s., 5s., 3s., and 2s., boxes two to five guineas, at the Royal Albert Hall; usual Agents; and St. James's Hall.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 7.45, début of Miss JOSEPHINE SIMON, the youthful prima donna, from San Francisco, who will SING "Auld Robin Gray," and "Robin Adair."—GRAND SCOTCH FESTIVAL, Hallowe'en.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 7.45, Madame BELLE COLE will SING "We had better bide awee," and "The Fisher's Song;" Miss Winifred Parker will SING, "Charlie is my darling, and "The Last Muster." 7s. 6d., 5s., 4s., 3s., 2s., and 1s.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. SIMS REEVES will SING "The Land of the Leal" and "Sigh no more, ladies." Mr. William Carter and Mr. Churchill Sibley will play duet, Adagio from Scotch Symphony (Mendelssohn) for piano and organ. The grand pianoforte used at these concerts are from the celebrated factory of Steinway and Sons.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mr. VALENTINE SMITH will SING "Draw the sword, Scotland," "Let me like a soldier fall" (by desire), and "Annie Laurie." Mr. William Carter's Choir—"Ye banks and braes," "The march of the Cameron men," "The Rowan tree," "The Covenanter's widow's lament," "O' wert thou in the cauld blast," "Duncan Gray," and "Auld Lang Syne."—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Signor FOLI will SING "Wi' a Hundred Pipers" and "The Wedding of Shon Maclean." The Pipers of H.M.'s Scots Guards will march through the hall twice. The Band of Scots Guards (Mr. Edward Holland, conductor), by kind permission of Colonel Stracey, TO-MORROW (Wednesday), at 7.45.

ROYAL ALBERT HALL.—Mons. JOHANNES WOLFF, Solo Violinist to the King of Holland, will PLAY "Reminiscences of Scotland" (Wieniawski). Conductors, Mr. William Carter, Mr. Raphael Rand, and Mr. Edward Holland, TO-MORROW, at 7.45. 1,000 admissions at one Shilling.

LONDON SYMPHONY CONCERTS.—Mr. Henschel, conductor.—The series of the Third Season, 1888-89, will comprise 10 EVENING CONCERTS, to take place at ST. JAMES'S HALL on the following TUESDAYS, Nov. 20, 27, Dec. 4, 11, Jan. 15, 22, 29, Feb. 5, 12, 19, and in addition (not included in the subscription) two afternoon concerts on Wednesdays, Dec. 19 and Feb. 27.—Subscription: Reserved seats for the series of 10 concerts, £2 15s., and £1 10s.; single tickets, 7s. 6d. and 4s.; unreserved seats: Single ticket, 2s.; admission 1s., at the usual Agents'.—N. Vert, 6, Cork-street, W.

MR. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT.—Under the Management of Mr. Alfred German Reed and Mr. Corney Grain.—TO-DAY, at three.—Artists: Miss Fanny Holland, Miss Kate Tully; Mr. Corney Grain, Mr. Ernest Lacis, Mr. Walter Browne, Mr. Alfred German Reed.—ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place.—Stalls, 5s. and 3s.; admission, 2s. and 1s.

TALLY HO!—TO-DAY, at three. Written by Malcolm Watson, music by Alfred J. Caldicott. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday, at three. Monday, Wednesday, and Friday, at eight.

JOHN BULL ABROAD.—TO-DAY, at 4.30, an entirely new Musical Sketch by Mr. Corney Grain. Tuesday, Thursday, and Saturday Afternoons; Monday, Wednesday, and Friday Evenings.—Mr. and Mrs. GERMAN REED'S ENTERTAINMENT, ST. GEORGE'S HALL, Langham-place, W.

MR. CHARLES FRY will RECITE "The Armada" (Macaulay) and "The Charity Dinner," at Miss EMILY JONES'S CONCERT, CLAPHAM, TO-NIGHT.—Belmont, Blenheim-gardens, Willesden Park.

HERCAT.—EGYPTIAN HALL.—DAILY, at three and eight.—Hercat's Mystery of SHE, concludes the programme at 4.45 and 9.45. Prior to the production of this great illusion, Hercat's magical mélange and ventriloquial entertainment continue to surprise and amuse crowded audiences of the élite of London society. Hercat's fame had preceded him, and England is now thoroughly endorsing the Yankee opinion that he has no equal as an illusionist, ventriloquist, and humourist. Admission from 5s. to 1s. Seats booked at the Box-office and all Libraries.—W. Morton, Manager.

MOHAWKS.—BALD-head-WIN, EVERY EVENING. Chirgwin every evening. New programme every evening. Inauguration of 10th Year in the ROYAL AGRICULTURAL HALL, Saturday, Nov. 10.

BETSY, THE BUTTERMAN'S DAUGHTER, the enormously successful humorous song, will be SUNG by LITTLE THOMAS, in the MOHAWK MINSTRELS' ENTERTAINMENT, TO-NIGHT.

PARIS SALON.—ANNUAL EXHIBITION of the most remarkable PAINTINGS from this year's Salon, NOW OPEN at the CONTINENTAL GALLERY, 157, New Bond-street. Admission 1s., including catalogue.

GROSVENOR GALLERY.—FIRST EXHIBITION of

PASTELS.

NOW OPEN, from ten a.m. to six p.m.—Admission 1s.

THE NEW GALLERY, Regent-street.—ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION, NOW OPEN, ten to seven.—Admission 1s. Close Saturday, Dec. 1.—Walter Crane, President. Ernest Radford, Secretary.

THE ARTS and CRAFTS EXHIBITION SOCIETY.—A COURSE of free PRACTICAL DEMONSTRATIONS will be given in the NEW GALLERY, on THURSDAYS throughout November. [illegible] and full particulars of the Secretary. WILLIAM MORRIS, "Tapestry and Carpet Weaving," Thursday, Nov. 1, 8.30 p.m.

NINETEENTH CENTURY ART SOCIETY, the CONDUIT-STREET GALLERIES.—The AUTUMN EXHIBITION NOW OPEN, from ten to six. FREEMAN and MARRIOTT, Secretaries.

THE ANNUAL WINTER EXHIBITION of OIL PAINTINGS, by Artists of the British and Foreign Schools, is NOW OPEN, at THOMAS M'LEAN'S GALLERY, 7, Haymarket (next the theatre).—Admission, including catalogue, 1s.

PHOTOGRAPHIC SOCIETY'S EXHIBITION, 5a, Pall-mall East. OPEN DAILY from ten to five, 1s.; Monday, Wednesday, and Saturday Evening, seven to ten, 6d. Optical Lantern, Monday Evening.

THE VALE OF TEARS.—DORÉ'S LAST GREAT PICTURE, completed a few days before he died, NOW ON VIEW, at the DORÉ GALLERY, 35, New Bond-street, with his other great pictures, from ten to six.—1s.

ANNO DOMINI, by E. Long, R.A. "A noble picture."—Saturday Review. ON VIEW, with "Jephthah's Vow," "Zeuxis at Crotona," &c., at 168, NEW BOND-STREET. Ten to six. Admission 1s.

THE ANNUAL AUTUMN EXHIBITION of HIGH-CLASS PICTURES, by British and Continental Artists, including FRANK HOLL, R.A.'s picture, BESIEGED, is NOW OPEN, at ARTHUR TOOTH and SONS' GALLERIES, 5 and 6, Haymarket (opposite Her Majesty's Theatre).—Admission

NOTICE to MARINERS.—EAST COAST.—ALTERATION at the SOUTER POINT LIGHT.—Trinity House, London, Oct. 23.—Notice is Hereby Given, that, in consequence of the erection of new Chemical Works in the vicinity of Souter Point Light House, the RED SECTOR of Light shown to the Southward over Hendon Rock is obstructed to such an extent as to no longer give timely warning to the mariner approaching from Seaward; it has therefore been EXTENDED two degrees further Eastward to the bearing of the Westward limit of the illuminated arc of the Upper Flashing Light, viz., South. The mariner is further cautioned that the obstruction mentioned is between the bearings of S. ¼ W. and S. ¾ W. (Sly.) to the Southward of Whitburn Stile, and S. ¼ W. and S. ¾ W. between that and the Point.—By order, J. INGLIS, Secretary.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY, carrying H.M.'s mails to INDIA, CHINA, and AUSTRALIA.—P. and O. ACCELERATED THROUGH SERVICES, as under:

BOMBAY and KURRACHEE, by P. and O., from LONDON and BRINDISI EVERY WEEK. Dates of departure:

	Tons.	London.	Marsls.	Naples.	Brindisi.
Kaisar	4,020	Nov. 1	Nov. 8	Nov. 10	—
Sutlej	4,205	Nov. 8	—	—	Nov. 19
Brindisi	3,553	Nov. 15	—	—	—

SPECIAL EXTRA STEAMERS for BOMBAY DIRECT.—To meet the requirements of the present outward passenger season, the P. and O. COMPANY will despatch their s.s. BRINDISI, 3,553 tons, from LONDON, on NOV. 15, and the Gwalior from Venice on Nov. 23, and Brindisi on Nov. 26. Both steamers for Bombay direct.

CALCUTTA DIRECT, by P. and O., from LONDON EVERY FORTNIGHT. Dates of departure as follows:

		London.	Naples.
Rohilla	3,511 tons	Nov. 8	Nov. 16
Nepaul	3,534 tons	Nov. 29	Dec. 7
Chusan	4,636 tons	Dec. 13	Dec. 21
Rosetta	3,525 tons	Dec. 27	—

CEYLON DIRECT, by P. and O., from London Every Week.

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			Tons.	H.P.
Nov. 1	Massilia	Capt. S. D. Shallard	4,910	5,000
Nov. 16	Oceana	Capt. P. S. Tomlin	6,362	7,000
Nov. 29	Carthage	Capt. E. G. Stead	5,013	5,000
Dec. 13	Rome	Capt. A. W. Adamson	5,021	5,000
Dec. 28	Arcadia	Capt. W. B. Andrews	6,362	7,000
Jan. 10	Valetta	Capt. J. Orman	4,919	5,000

First saloon, £50 to £70; second saloon, £30 to £37; return tickets, £85 to £105. First and second saloon passengers only carried.

CHEAP RETURN TICKETS to the EAST.—The P. and O. COMPANY issue return tickets at reduced fares to India, China, Japan, Australia, Tasmania, New Zealand, Mediterranean Ports, and Egypt.

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	Tons.	Leave London.	Leave Brindisi.
Bengal	4,499	Nov. 22.	Dec. 3.
Peninsular (new steamer)	5,500	Dec. 7.	Dec. 17.
Shannon	4,189	Dec. 20.	Dec. 31.

These steamers will call at Gibraltar, Malta, and Brindisi. Fares to Bombay and back (first saloon), £80 to £90.

PENINSULAR and ORIENTAL COMPANY.—For passage and freight apply at 122, Leadenhall-street, and 25, Cockspur-street. Freight Brokers, Escombe Bros. and Co., Liverpool, Manchester, Glasgow, and London. Parcels 4d. per lb.

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UNION LINE.—For SOUTH AFRICAN GOLD FIELDS.—CAPE of GOOD HOPE, NATAL, and EAST AFRICAN ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS.—The Union Steamship Company's Royal Mail Steamers will sail as follows for the SOUTH AFRICAN PORTS and DELAGOA BAY, calling at LISBON and MADEIRA:

Steamers.	Hamburg.	Southampton.	Lisbon.
Mexican.	—	Friday, Nov. 2.	Monday, Nov. 5
Spartan.	Nov. 9	Friday, Nov. 16.	Monday, Nov. 19
Athenian.	—	Friday, Nov. 30.	Monday, Dec. 3

RETURN TICKETS issued to Madeira and South Africa. Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, or 11, Leadenhall-street, London.

TO LISBON in 2½ days and MADEIRA in 4½ days, from England, at reduced fares, by the UNION STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS, leaving SOUTHAMPTON every ALTERNATE FRIDAY.—Apply to the Union Steamship Company (Limited), Oriental-place, Southampton, and 11, Leadenhall-street, London. Direct communication between Madeira, Teneriffe, Canary Islands, and Azores.

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Steamers.	From London.	From Dartmouth.
*Pembroke Castle.	Wed., Nov. 7.	Friday, Nov. 9.
†Garth Castle.	Wed., Nov. 21.	Friday, Nov. 23.
‡Roslin Castle.	Wed., Dec. 5.	Friday, Dec. 7.

* Viâ Lisbon and Las Palmas for South Africa.

† Viâ Lisbon and Madeira for South and East Africa.

‡ Viâ Lisbon, Las Palmas, and St. Helena, for South Africa, Mauritius, &c.—Next steamer leaves London Nov. 14.

Return Tickets issued to all ports.

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LISBON in 60 hours; Grand Canary (Las Palmas) Madeira in 4½ days. Excellent winter climate.—Regular service from LONDON and DARTMOUTH by the ROYAL MAIL STEAMERS of the CASTLE LINE.—Apply to Donald Currie and Co., 4, Fenchurch-street, London, E.C. Note.—Regular communication between Lisbon and Madeira and the Azores, Canary Islands, Teneriffe, &c.

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GUERNSEY and JERSEY, by Great Western Railway to Weymouth, and thence by Royal Mail steamships, Aquila, or Cygnus, leaving WEYMOUTH on MONDAYS, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 11.15 p.m., and JERSEY, on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays, at 10.0 a.m., calling at Guernsey about two hours later. Fares from London: Single journey (available for four days), first class, 33s.; second class, 25s.; third class, 20s. Return tickets (available for two months), first class, 48s.; second class, 38s.; third class, 30s. See Great Western Penny Time Book, pages 44 and 94. N.B.—The shortest sea passage is by this route. During November the steamers will leave Weymouth on Tuesdays and Fridays, and Jersey on Mondays and Thursdays.

VICTORIA OMNIBOATS SEMI-EXPRESS WINTER SERVICE. WEEK DAYS and SUNDAYS. Five Miles for a Penny: Battersea to London Bridge or intermediate Piers. Eleven Miles for 1d.: Battersea to Greenwich. London Bridge to Greenwich, 2d.; half distance, 1d. The following Piers will not be called at during the Winter: Vauxhall-road, Temple, West India Docks, Waterloo, St. Paul's, Millwall. The cheapest and most comfortable way of travelling through Central London. Refreshments on board. For full particulars see "Texas Siftings," weekly 1d.

BRIGHTON RAILWAY.—New Direct Route to Tunbridge-wells.—SPECIAL FAST TRAINS, at reduced fares, between VICTORIA, London Bridge, East Croydon, and TUNBRIDGE-WELLS.

HASTINGS and ST. LEONARDS-ON-SEA.—EXTRA FAST TRAIN SERVICE EVERY WEEKDAY.

The Subscription List will be Closed on or before the 3rd November.

THE CENTRAL URUGUAY NORTHERN EXTENSION RAILWAY COMPANY (Limited).—Incorporated under the Companies Acts, 1862 to 1886. Capital £1,000,000 in 100,000 shares of £10 each. FIRST ISSUE, £700,000 in 70,000 SHARES of £10 each, at par, payable £1 per share on application, £1 10s. per share on allotment, and the balance in calls of not more than £2 10s. per share at intervals of not less than three months. Shares may be paid in full on allotment, or when any call falls due, and interest will be allowed upon such prepayments at the rate of 4 per cent. per annum. Default in the due payment of any call will render previous payments liable to forfeiture.

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Directors of the Central Uruguay Railway Company of Monte Video (Limited).

Bankers—Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie, and Co., London, E.C.; The London and River Plate Bank (Limited), Monte Video.

Solicitors—Messrs. Cope and Co., 3, Great George-street, Westminster.

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Secretary—Mr. E. G. Townsend.

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This company has been formed for the purpose of acquiring and carrying out the concession granted by the Government of the Republic of Uruguay for a railway between Paso de los Toros (the Northern terminus of the Central Uruguay Railway of Monte Video) and the town of Rivera (Santa Ana) on the Brazilian frontier, a distance of about 288 kilometres, or 180 miles.

By the concession the Government guarantees, for the term of 40 years, interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on a capital of £5,000 sterling for each kilometre constructed. This guarantee will be sufficient, after providing for the annual charge for the debenture stock of the company (hereinafter referred to), to pay 7 per cent. upon the share capital. The guarantee is payable half-yearly in gold, and will commence to accrue from the opening for public service of each section of 50 kilometres.

The amount paid by the Government under the guarantee is, by the terms of the concession, repayable without interest out of the excess earnings of the line after 8 per cent. has been earned on the full capital of £5,000 per kilometre.

This railway is a continuation of the Central Uruguay line, and will give direct communication between Monte Video and Brazil. Passing through the centre of the northern half of the Republic, by way of the important town of San Fructuoso, it traverses a fertile and well-watered district which is at present chiefly devoted to cattle estancias. It is very similar to the country served by the Central Uruguay line, and, like it, has very great capabilities for development. The new line will also have beyond its frontier-terminus the extensive province of Rio Grande do Sul, one of the most prosperous of the Empire of Brazil, and by its means a free interchange of traffic will be established between Southern Brazil and the port of Monte Video.

A large frontier trade now exists between the Uruguayan Republic and Brazil. The thriving town of Santa Ana is already an important centre, and the provision of railway facilities cannot fail to stimulate the trade considerably.

An agreement has been entered into with the Central Uruguay Railway Company of Monte Video (Limited), under which that company will work and maintain the railway in perpetuity, paying to this company a proportion of the gross receipts, varying, on a sliding scale, from 40 to 55 per cent.

A contract has been entered into with Mr. Robert Crawford, M.Inst.C.E. (who superintended the construction of the Central Uruguay Line), who undertakes, in consideration of the share capital and a sum of £513,333 Six per Cent. Debenture Stock or the proceeds thereof, to construct, complete, and equip the railway to the satisfaction of the Government and the company's engineers within the time prescribed by the Concession and in conformity with its terms; to provide for administrative and other expenses during construction; to provide the company with £73,333 for working capital; and to procure the assignment of the Concession to the company.

The contractor undertakes to pay interest at the rate of seven per cent. per annum upon the share capital until the opening of the line, the present issue being made for his account.

A translation of the concession and of the Railway Law referred

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AGAIN ANOTHER POOL has been CLOSED at a BIG PROFIT.

THE CENTRAL PACIFIC POOL was closed on Friday last, and 100 CHEQUES for subscriptions and profits numbered 4,031 to 4,130 were SENT OUT YESTERDAY and TO-DAY.

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THE NEXT POOL will commence on FRIDAY NEXT, Nov. 2, 1888.

COUNTRY SUBSCRIPTIONS will be in time by SATURDAY MORNING.

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NO LIABILITY beyond the amount subscribed. Subscriptions from £5 upwards.

MONEY MARKET.

MONDAY EVENING.

Very little business has been done to-day in the discount market, and rates showed a drooping tendency, especially in the afternoon, when the result of the tenders for the Treasury drafts transpired. The three months' paper was placed at an average rate of £2 15s 7d per cent. and the six months' at £2 14s 4d, nearly the entire amount being taken, it is understood, by the outside banks. Other first-class bills were negotiated at 2¾d or a little more, and actual supply was small throughout the day. Short loans were offered at 1½, 2 per cent., and the floating supply of money will soon be increased by the payment of the Egyptian Unified coupon. Some heavy calls, however, are due in November, including £2,800,000 on Argentine securities and £1,083,000 on other South American stocks. At Berlin the exchange on London relapsed this afternoon, and the French rate was also lower. Owing to preparations for the Bourse settlement, money is in better demand in Paris, and the outside rate of discount has further advanced to 4¼ per cent.

On the Stock Exchange business was quiet, and the markets, with a few exceptions, were dull. Money was easy, good prices were received from Berlin, and the strike of colliers has virtually ceased, yet investors kept almost entirely aloof. Purchases were to some extent restrained by the depression on the Paris Bourse, though the actual decline was not severe. Consols were in request, and rose ⅛ to ¼ per cent., partly in anticipation of a large supply of money at the settlement, fixed for Friday. The rate of continuation will probably not exceed 3 to 3½ per cent., compared with 4½ to 5 last time. Some of the English railways relapsed, the chief fall—about ½ per cent. each—being in Brighton and South-Eastern "A," which were sold on the wet weather. Chatham Preference and North British Deferred also receded; but Hull and Barnsley, North-Eastern, and Taff Vale improved. The rise in the latter was as much as 8 per cent. Very few transactions were reported in American lines, and no real activity is expected in this department until after the Presidential election, fixed for Nov. 6. The market opened lower, and afterwards further declined in answer to this day's quotations from New York. At the extreme close the tone was rather flat all round, though, except Milwaukees, Denver Preferred, Louisvilles, Readings, Norfolk and Westerns, and Union Pacifics, which fell ½ to 1, the alterations were unimportant. Grand Trunks scarcely varied, operations being suspended in view of the meeting to-morrow (Tuesday), but a fresh fall of ½ occurred in Canadian Pacifics, due to the fresh advices about the Red River Railway dispute. Mexican (Vera Cruz) stocks showed dulness, on the directors' report, but the final prices were not the worst. As far as the "House" is concerned, the information in the report regarding the competition of new lines in the Republic is not new, though it will not tend to encourage holders of the company's securities. It is also believed that the estimate as to the cost of the repair of the Metlac bridge has been fixed too low. An advance took place in Nitrates.

Foreign Government bonds were bought on German account, and Argentine, Brazilian, Egyptian, Hungarian, Peruvian, Turkish, and Venezuelan improved. Russian of 1873 were offered at one time, owing to the news of the intended assassination of the Czar, but left off slightly higher than on Saturday. Mexican, Santa Fé, and Spanish gave way a little. Cable shares were strong, and banking and miscellaneous steady. The changes in mines included a rise in Kimberley Central and De Beers, and a trifling decline in Mason and Barry and Tinto.

As previously mentioned, the Stock Exchange and the transfer offices at the Bank of England will be closed on Thursday next (Nov. 1).

Gold worth £5,000 was bought by the Bank.

In the silver market the bars brought by the Para were fixed at 43¼d per ounce, and the Mexican dollars at 42¼d, showing no variation. Indian exchanges were unaltered, but Bills in Shanghai declined ⅛, to 4s 3¼d. No movement occurred in Rupee Paper.

German Bourses were firm, and several of the leading securities slightly improved at Berlin. The Paris market, however, exhibited weakness, especially for Rentes. A reduction of 10c took place in the Three per Cent., to 82f 60c, and of 25c in the Four and a Half per Cent., to 104f 55c. Rio Tinto shares, on the other hand, were better. The exchange on London (cheque) fell ½c, to 25f 31c.

Tenders for £1,200,000 Treasury Bills were opened at the Bank of England, when £500,000 was allotted in drafts at three months, and £700,000 in drafts at six months. Tenders for the former at £99 6s will receive 30 per cent., and above in full, and for the latter at £98 12s 4d and above in full.

A statement issued by the Council of Foreign Bondholders shows that, to complete the total of £557,420 required for the payment on Oct. 15 of the Egyptian Preference coupon, the sum of £227,420 was deducted from the revenues of the Unified debt.

Under the title of the Central Uruguay Northern Extension Railway Company (Limited) a new undertaking has been formed, with a capital of £1,000,000, to acquire and carry out a concession granted by the Uruguayan Government for a line between Paso de los Toros, the northern terminus of the Central Uruguay Railway of Monte Video, and the town of Rivera, on the Brazilian frontier, a distance of about 180 miles. For a term of forty years the Government guarantees interest at the rate of 7 per cent. per annum on a capital of £5,000 sterling for each kilomètre constructed, and the contractor undertakes to pay interest at the same rate until the opening of the railway. The first issue is £700,000, in 70,000 shares of £10 each. On or before Nov. 3 the subscription list will be closed.

The Stock Exchange Committee have appointed Friday, Nov. 2, a special settling day in the Bengal Presidency (Bettiah Raj) Sterling Loan, scrip and paid-up scrip of £475,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Debentures, and the Nottingham Brewery (Limited), Preference Shares Nos. 1 to 13,600, and £136,000 Five per Ct. First Mortgage Debenture Stock. The same are to be quoted in the official list.

Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. have received the following telegram from the Superintendent of El Callao Mining Company: "3,865 tons of ore crushed during the past month, yielding 3,465 ounces of bar gold."

The Brighton Railway traffic return for the week ended Oct. 27 exhibits an increase of £2,265, and the South-Eastern an increase of £1,051.

It is intimated that the debenture coupons of the Land and Loan Company of New Zealand (Limited) falling due Nov. 1 will be paid on and after that date at the Alliance Bank (Limited), Bartholomew-lane. Coupons should be presented at once.

The gross earnings of the Pennsylvania Railroad, East of Pittsburgh and Erie, for month ending Sept. 30, showed an increase, as compared with the same period last year, of $278,858, an increase of expenses of $81,609, an increase of net earnings of $197,249, and a net increase for the nine months of $272,360. The net earnings of all lines West of Pittsburgh applicable to payment of fixed rentals exhibit from Jan. 1 a comparative decrease of $752,424. For the month of Sept. both systems combined show increase of $52,671, and for the nine months a decrease of $480,044. For the past month the gross earnings of the Canadian Pacific Railway were $1,131,000, and the working expenses $772,000, leaving a net profit of $359,000. For the corresponding period of 1887 the receipts amounted to $1,063,000, and the expenses to $685,000, or a net profit of $378,000. The aggregate net profits from Jan. 1 to date were $2,293,000, being $197,000 in excess of 1887. The receipts of the Macahé and Campos Railway for July amounted to £16,000, compared with £14,400 last year, showing an increase of £1,600. For the week ended Oct. 14 the Smyrna and Cassaba Railway receipts were £3,538, against £2,771 in 1887. The Lima Railway receipts for the two weeks ended Oct. 23 were £1,995, or £137 in excess of last year.

According to the report of the Gold Fields of South Africa (Limited), the revenue account for the half-year shows a profit derived from sale of shares in subsidiary companies, dividends, rents received, &c., of £40,770, and a balance of £23,503, after deducting various charges. The directors recommend that this balance should be carried forward to the credit of the current year, no funds being at present available for dividends. It is added that the whole of the company's capital and of its realised profits has been invested in the business of the undertaking, from which, though delayed, shareholders will derive ultimate benefit.

It is announced that the directors of the London Oil Storage Company (Limited) have declared an interim dividend of 3s per share, free of income-tax, payable on and after Oct. 31.

The London and Westminster Bank (Limited) call attention to the fact that the conversion of the debentures of the Public Debt of the Cape of Good Hope will close on Wednesday, Oct. 31, and that bonds must be lodged with them on or before that date.

Messrs. C. de Murrieta and Co. announce that paid-up scrip of the Argentine Northern Central Railway Extensions Five per Ct. Government Bonds (Second Issue) may be left at their office, to be exchanged for bonds, any day except Saturday.

Notice is given by the Commissioners of Inland Revenue that they have entered into an agreement with the Valencia and Liria Railway Company (Limited), of 7, Poultry, London, E.C., for the composition of the stamp duties payable on transfers of the shares of the undertaking, in accordance with the provisions of the Customs and Inland Revenue Act, 1887. Transfers executed on or after Oct. 5, 1888, will therefore be exempt from stamp duty.

The Smyrna and Cassaba Railway Company (Limited) announce the numbers of thirty-one Five per Ct. Debentures of £100 each, drawn for redemption on Jan. 15, 1889, on which date interest thereon will cease.

It is notified that the subscription list for the Five per Ct. Sterling Loan of the Province of Santa Fé will close to-morrow (Tuesday), at four p.m., for London, and on Wednesday morning for country applications. The subscription list of the Buenos Ayres New Tramways Company (Limited) will close to-morrow (Tuesday). Tenders for the issue of £240,000 City of Montreal Three per Ct. Permanent Debenture Stock must be delivered to Messrs. Baring Brothers and Co. before two p.m. on Wednesday next.

The Russian Bank for Foreign Trade notify the nar-

RAILWAY TRAFFIC RETURNS.

	Miles open. 1888.	Miles open. 1887.	Receipts. 1888.	Receipts. 1887.
Bengal and North-Western, Sept. 29	370	370	Rs.51160	Rs.71256
Cincinnati, Wshngtn., Bltmre., Oct. 14	281	281	$45950	$46553
East Argentine, Sept. 23	99	99	1278	1027
La Guaira and Caracas, Oct. 6	23	23	1116	1600
Lima, Sept. 23	17¼	17¼	986	997
London, Brighton, & S. Coast, Oct. 27	476	465	42026	38633
Nizam's State, June 1 to Sept. 29	310	308	37807	32985
Rohilkund and Kumaon, Sept. 29	56	56	Rs.6412	Rs.9726
South-Eastern, Oct. 27	418	406	£36116	£34086

THE STRIKE AT TILBURY DOCKS.—Mr. Sydney Buxton, M.P., waited on Colonel Du Plat Taylor, manager of the East and West India Dock Company, yesterday morning, in order to introduce a deputation who were prepared to represent the case of the men now on strike at Tilbury Docks. It is stated that the men, whose hours of work average only about three per day, ask that their wages shall be increased from 4d to 5d an hour. Colonel Taylor was unable to hear the deputation on the ground that he had not had time to communicate with his directors. Finally, after much deliberation, it was arranged that the directors and secretary should meet at noon to-morrow, when the question will be discussed.

MEDICAL ELECTRICITY.—Harness' Electropathic Belt and Treatment. Sufferers from nervous exhaustion, brain fag, sleeplessness, rheumatic affections, liver and kidney diseases, ladies' ailments, &c., should write for pamphlet and copies of testimonials (post free). Consultation free, personally or by letter.—Address Mr. C. B. Harness, Consulting Medical Electrician, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

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LAW INTELLIGENCE.

COURT OF APPEAL, OCT. 29.

(Before Lords Justices COTTON, LINDLEY, and BOWEN.)

RE ANGLO-INDIAN AND COLONIAL INDUSTRIAL AND COMMERCIAL INSTITUTION (LIMITED).

This was an appeal by Lord Robert Montagu from an order of Mr. Justice Kay retaining the appellant's name on the list of contributories of the company in respect of 1,000 shares. The nominal capital of the company was £5,000,000, in 500,000 shares of £10 each, and in May, 1882, Lord Robert Montagu applied for 1,000 shares, which were allotted to him in the following June. In February, 1883, the appellant transferred the shares to a Mr. Malgarini, who was the founder of the company, and one of the directors; but the transfer was not registered until Nov. 26, 1883, and an order to wind-up the company was made on July 26, 1884. The appellant's case was that he had parted with his shares more than a year before the date of the winding-up, and could not be held liable in respect of them because the officials of the company had neglected to register the transfer. On behalf of the official liquidator of the company, it was alleged that the registration of the transfer was delayed by arrangement between the appellant and Mr. Malgarini. Mr. Justice Kay held that the appellant had failed to make out that the transfer was left with the secretary under such circumstances as to make the non-registration a default of the company, and retained Lord Robert Montagu's name upon the register of shareholders. From that decision the appellant appealed.

Mr. Renshaw, Q.C., and Mr. Haldane appeared for the appellant; and Mr. Marten, Q.C., and Mr. Wilkinson for the official liquidator of the company.

Their lordships affirmed the decision of the Court below, and dismissed the appeal with costs.

QUEEN'S BENCH DIVISION, OCT. 29.

(Before Mr. Justice FIELD and Mr. Justice WILLS.)

WILLIAMS V. EAST.

Mr. Asquith said that the plaintiff in this case was General Owen Williams, and the defendant was Sir Gilbert East. The action, which was tried in the local county court, was for trespass on a piece of land, and the jury returned a verdict for the defendant. The present motion, made on behalf of the plaintiff, was to enter judgment for him, or in the alternative that there should be a new trial upon the ground that the jury had been misdirected. The facts were these. The plaintiff was the owner of a piece of land at Marlow, which land was upon the border of the Thames, and was an outlying part of his park at Hurley. The defendant was the lord of the manor at Hurley, and he in support of the supposed right of the public had walked across the land and broken down a defence that had been erected there. What was claimed was that the public had a right to walk across the land, and to drag their boats across it; and on the part of the inhabitants that they had a right to place boats there for the purpose of repair. The learned counsel submitted that there was no evidence of any dedication of the land by the plaintiff for such purposes, and that no such right as that claimed could accrue without the dedication.

Mr. James appeared for the defendant.

Mr. Justice Field, after a short discussion, said that it did not seem possible that the verdict should stand, but he suggested that, in the present state of public feeling upon the matter, the case should be removed by certiorari into the superior court.

A rule for a new trial was formally made absolute, but upon the understanding that the case should be brought up upon certiorari.

(Before Mr. Justice STEPHEN and a Common Jury.)

JURORS AND THE OATH.

A juror in attendance renewed an application which he had made on Saturday, when Mr. Justice Stephen excused him from taking the oath and sitting on the jury on his declaring that he had no religious belief, but directed him to remain in attendance on the jury panel. The application was to be excused from further attendance.

Mr. Justice Stephen said he was sorry for it, and if he had the making of the laws he might provide that the thing should be done in a different way; but he must administer the law as he found it. A man's religious belief, or absence of religious belief, did not affect his liability to attend in the courts when required.

The Applicant: I understood your lordship had power to order my discharge.

The Judge: Of course I have, but I have not the will. (Laughter.) His lordship added that he had no wish that any man should suffer for any views he might hold. He had complied with the applicant's request to be excused from taking the oath, and from sitting on the jury, and even that was, perhaps, going beyond what the strict letter of the law allowed; but it was a different thing to be asked to excuse a man's attendance on the jury panel when required on the ground that he had no religious belief. To give a privilege of that kind might lead to abuse by people who were not very particular on these matters. That was all he desired to say; he did not wish to express any view whatever on the subject itself.

(Before Mr. Baron HUDDLESTON and a Special Jury.)

LOUIS V. THE GUARDIANS OF ST. MARYLEBONE.

In this case Mr. Alfred Hyman Louis, a barrister, sued the guardians and their medical officer, Mr. William Rayner, to recover damages, laid at £20,000, for alleged wrongful imprisonment in a lunatic asylum. In his statement of claim the plaintiff set out that at ten o'clock at night on Tuesday, Nov. 17, 1885, he, being of perfectly sound mind but in a state of physical exhaustion, was, although not a pauper, conveyed to the workhouse in Northumberland-street, Marylebone, and that on the Thursday following he was conveyed to Hanwell Lunatic Asylum and there confined, the provisions of the Lunacy Act applicable to paupers being put into force against him, as he alleged improperly, and without reasonable and probable cause. He also asserted that the certificate given by the medical officer to the effect that he was of unsound mind was inaccurate in every particular. The defendants contended that the plaintiff was at the time a pauper, chargeable to the parish of St. Marylebone. They denied that their action was improper or without reasonable cause. The plaintiff conducted his case in person, while the Solicitor-General and Mr. English Harrison appeared for the defendants. After Mr. Louis had given evidence the hearing was adjourned.

CENTRAL CRIMINAL COURT—OCT. 29.

(Before Mr. Justice CAVE.)

THE CANONBURY MURDER.

Henry Glennie, 24, fitter, was charged with causing the death of Mrs. Frances Maria Wright, on the afternoon of May 16 last.

Mr. Poland and Mr. Mead (instructed by Mr. Frayling, of the Treasury) prosecuted; and the prisoner was defended by Mr. Metcalfe.

The facts of the case are now well known. Mrs. Wright, an elderly lady, resided with her husband in Canonbury-terrace. On the day mentioned she was at home alone, Mr. Wright being at business in the City. Two men, one of them carrying a plumber's bag, went to the house, rang the bell, and were admitted. This was seen by two French ladies who live opposite, and as they, a moment afterwards, heard a scream, one of them, thinking something was wrong, ran out and tried to induce a passer-by to go to Mrs. Wright's house to see what was the matter, but as she had not sufficient command of the English language to make herself thoroughly understood her pleading was unsuccessful. A minute afterwards two men were seen to leave Mrs. Wright's house and rapidly run away. One of them had the plumber's bag with him, but he dropped it in the street and did not halt to pick it up. The men escaped, and the bag was handed to the police.

Against the prisoner the principal witnesses were two women of immoral character named Phœbe Field and Polly Dominy, who alleged that he made a confession to them. Phœbe Field, who is nineteen years of age, stated that towards the end of July she became acquainted with the prisoner in a public-house at King's-cross, and agreed to live with him in a house in a court off Caledonian-road. They cohabited a week or eight days. One night while they were in bed, he asleep and she awake, prisoner cried out in his dreams, "Oh, mother, I did the Canonbury murder. Never mind; cheer up; it will all come right." She then woke him up. Next day she spoke to him about the dream, and he replied, "Yes; it was me that did the Canonbury murder." "No, never?" said she. "Yes," he continued, "I did it along with 'Long Bob,' and the eldest Parsons. The girl who worked there told us about the house. There were two girls worked there, but I won't tell which it was. I and 'Long Bob' went up to the door and knocked. The lady opened the door, and I said, 'Don't scream, mother, and I won't hurt you.' With that I hit her on the side of the head, and she screamed and fell down beside the door. While 'Long Bob' was searching her pockets I said 'I have killed her.' 'Long Bob' said she had got £17 in her pocket and some silver and copper, but he could not touch it as I had killed her." Some weeks after this, while the witness was somewhat under the influence of drink, she had a quarrel with another woman, named Edwardes, who assaulted her. While at the police-station giving information of this assault she informed the sergeant of the revelation the accused had made to her, and made a statement to him in which, however, she said that the man who struck the old lady was "Long Bob." This she subsequently corrected, alleging as the reason of the error that she was not quite sober. Polly Dominy's evidence also consisted of an alleged confession by the prisoner. She used to work for Mrs. Wright, and knew Glennie. According to her story, one evening in September she met the prisoner at King's-cross, and he confessed that he had committed the Canonbury murder. She did not tell the police, owing to prisoner's threats, until after Phœbe Field had communicated with them. When prisoner was arrested he admitted that the plumber's bag found in the street at Canonbury once belonged to him, but said he sold it last February in a public-house to a man whom he did not know.

The defence set up was an *alibi*. Mrs. Swallow, prisoner's sister, who keeps a baker's shop at Neasdon, swore positively that Glennie came to live in her house on May 15 and did not leave until some time in July. She was corroborated by Mr. and Miss Chandler, who stated that they saw the prisoner in his sister's house on the day the murder was committed.

His lordship, in summing up, said the collateral evidence undoubtedly made the case against the accused one of grave suspicion, but he could not advise them to place much reliance upon the statements of the two principal witnesses, considering their conduct and the different allegations they had made at various times.

The jury, after a deliberation of five minutes, returned a verdict of acquittal.

POLICE INTELLIGENCE.

MARYLEBONE.—A LOVER'S REVENGE.—A savage-looking man, named *James William Wells*, 23, a stableman, was charged on a warrant with unlawfully assaulting Charlotte Grantham, a widow, residing at Robarc-mews, Chippenham-road.—The prosecutrix said she was not well on Monday last week, and had to lie down. The prisoner, who had the run of the house, entered the kitchen and behaved very strangely, and made a noise with his mouth. She sat in front of the fire, and he said, "You are upset," and she replied that she was not. He then pulled out a revolver from under a guernsey he was wearing, and put it several times to her forehead. She struggled to keep him off and to get away from him. The struggle was a violent one, and she was now feeling the effect of it, her body being very badly bruised, and her wrist was put out of joint. Her daughter, who saw what was going on, was so frightened that in her attempt to leave the house to go for help she tumbled headlong down the stairs to the bottom. Fortunately, two men—neighbours—came to her assistance, and they saw the revolver in the prisoner's hand.—In reply to the magistrate the prosecutrix said that the prisoner had been keeping company with her daughter for four or five years. He had arranged to meet the girl on Sunday week, and because she did not keep the appointment he seemed to think it was her (prosecutrix's) fault, which was quite untrue.—Susan Grantham, the young woman in question, said she was not sure what the accused had in his hand. She saw something bright, but could not say it was a pistol.—Mr. De Rutzen: Do you know a pistol when you see one? Witness: I don't think I do. (Laughter.) She could not say why the prisoner took hold of her mother. He had been drinking.—Chas. Dane, a neighbour, said he went to the assistance of the prosecutrix, and found the prisoner had something in his hand which looked like a pistol. He seemed maddened with rage—ferocious and downright frightful.—Detective Gleinister said the defendant gave himself up at the Carlton-terrace Police-station. There was another witness, who was not now in attendance, who would prove that it was a revolver the prisoner had, and not the case of a tobacco pipe, as the accused asserted.—Wells said he had been keeping company with Miss Grantham for five years. Last Whit Sunday they had some words, and since then they had not told him he was not wanted, but he had been "snapped up short." (Laughter.) Last Sunday she was to have met him, and did not, but sent a message which was not true. On the Monday he went to the house, and, while talking to his young woman, the prosecutrix came up, and, when he asked her how she was, she replied (shouting), "Oh, all right," and he did not like it. (Laughter.) He then went and fetched some things she had given him, and took them back to her; and, in order to frighten her, he pulled out the case of his pipe. His young woman then screamed "Murder" and "Police," and tumbled down the stairs.—Mr. De Rutzen commented on the prisoner's conduct, which he attributed to drink and bad temper, as he did not think he meant to do the prosecutrix bodily injury. He ordered the prisoner to be bound over in £10, and to find two sureties in £5 each for six months, or go to gaol for fourteen days.

WORSHIP-STREET.—LIABILITY FOR A HUSBAND'S SUPPORT.—*Elizabeth Blake*, of Tilson-road, Tottenham, was summoned to show cause why she should not contribute towards the support of her husband, Henry Blake, an inmate of Shoreditch Workhouse, and chargeable to the parish. It was stated on behalf of the parish that the husband had had to be sent to an asylum, and when discharged remained in the workhouse. Husband and wife were aged people, but the wife had a separate estate, and evidence was called to show that she drew over £200 per year. The wife attended the court looking quite poor and badly off. She said she could not afford anything for her husband, as her health was so bad and the doctors cost so much.—The magistrate (Mr. Montagu Williams, Q.C.) made an order on her to pay the parish 7s a week.

THAMES.—A BUSY FORTUNE TELLER.—*Sarah Tanner*, 53, a married woman, of 49, Rowsell-street, Bow-common-lane, was charged on a warrant with fortune-telling.—Mr. George Hay Young defended; and Detective-Inspector R. Wildey prosecuted on behalf of the Criminal Investigation Department.—Mrs. Sarah Ann Bromley, of 3, Turner's-buildings, Poplar, said that on Thursday night she went to Tanner's house. She saw the prisoner's sister, and asked for the accused. The latter came to the door, and witness asked if she could tell the fortune of her daughter, who was with her at the time. She replied that she could, but that they must go away for an hour, as she was then telling a fortune, and two more women were waiting to have theirs told. She also asked witness not to wait about the street, in order that no notice should be attracted to the house. When witness returned in an hour's time a lady was having her fortune told. When she came out a bell was rung, and witness entered, and saw the prisoner. There was a pack of cards on the table, and Tanner gave them to witness's daughter to shuffle and place in three lots. The accused then told the girl she was to have a wedding-ring and other things given her; that she had been offered a ring, and was to watch certain numbers that she (prisoner) gave her. She told the girl a lot more things, and then said, "You must do the doll trick. I want a drop of whisky. I'll give you a shilling and you send for it." The servant fetched the liquor, and witness's daughter asked her what was her charge. She replied, "Sixpence," and that amount was paid her. The accused gave witness some whisky, and said, "You can come again, and bring some one else to see me." She and her daughter then left.—Ada Bromley, daughter of the last witness, gave corroborative evidence, and added that prisoner told her she was miserable on the August Bank Holiday, but that she would have a wedding bed in December. She also predicted that witness would have two wedding rings, and wrote down some dates, at the same time telling her to watch them. She said, "Come and see me after Christmas again."—Detective-sergeant Breed, K Division, deposed that during the last fortnight he and Sergeant Duck had kept observation on the prisoner's house. Witness on Thursday took the two last witnesses there. A woman opened the door, and said, "We are very busy now. You must come again." After Mrs. and Miss Bromley left four females were let in. On Sunday night witness and Duck went to the house and saw the prisoner. In a desk in the front parlour witness found two packs of cards, "Napoleon's Book of Fate," and a number of pieces of paper, on which were written dates. Prisoner said they were the dates the people had to look after.—Inspector Wildey mentioned that the accused told Mrs. Bromley that her mother, who lived for over ninety years, did nothing but fortune-telling for a living.—Mr. Lushington sentenced the defendant to one month's hard labour.

SHIPPING INTELLIGENCE.

(FROM LLOYD'S, OCT. 29, 1888.)

MAIL AND STEAMSHIP NEWS.

ADEN, Oct. 28.—The Habsburg, from Bremen for Australia, arrived.

ANTWERP, Oct. 28.—The Landana, from the West Coast of Africa, left.

BOMBAY, Oct. 27.—The Bokhara, from Colombo, arrived.

BOSTON, Oct. 27.—The Moruca, from Demerara, arrived.

BROW HEAD, Oct. 29.—The Scythia, from Boston, passed.

BUENOS AYRES, Oct. 28.—The Lord Bismarck left (not the Ohio, as before reported).

CALCUTTA, Oct. 29.—The Khedive arrived.

SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

ANTICIPATIONS OF BRIGHTON.

Smoothly as the Newmarket Houghton settling passed off it was very heavy, and only one recognised dealer in future events made the least attempt to trade upon the Liverpool Cup. Needless to add, therefore, that the business was light, and that several commissions could not be executed. As on Saturday, Trayles and Cactus were the two leading favourites, and next in request came Fullerton, Ashplant, and Acme. Still, none of them were backed to win more than a few hundreds, and it does not look as if there will be any general speculation until the acceptances are published. The pleasant weather experienced for the last week or two seems to have departed, and the rains which have prevailed all over the country are in one sense most welcome, as the softening of the ground will have the effect of putting many horses on their legs who were almost stumped up. Not that the fields will be as large to-morrow as might have been expected from the entries, and a somewhat meagre number of horses have arrived for the first day from Newmarket. On the other hand, the local stables are certain to send plenty of representatives, and it is to be hoped that we shall escape the rain and fog of the corresponding day of last year. My selections are: THE CELT for the Selling Hurdle Race, QUEEN'S HERALD or DEVONSHIRE LASS for the Balcombe Plate, ST. SYMPHORIEN or VARIETY for the Marine Plate, DOMINO for the Brighton Nursery, PURPLE EMPEROR or POLYNESIA for the Autumn Plate, GOLDEN FLEECE for the Kemp Town Plate, and SIENNA or FLOWER O' THE MAY for the Welter Handicap. HOTSPUR.

Monday Night.

LONDON BETTING—MONDAY.

The business upon the Liverpool Cup was again of a poor description, although Trayles always figured at the head of the quotations, leaving off at 6 to 1. Against Cactus 8 to 1 was finally betted, and if Acme once stood at 100 to 14 he later on beat a retreat to 10 to 1, and Fullerton and Ashplant finished up on the same mark. Polydor was quiet at 100 to 8, and Candlemas found backers at 100 to 6. Fallow Chat advanced to 25 to 1, after being backed at 33 to 1, and Aureoline and Sorrento were each supported at 1000 to 30. Against Frank 1000 to 20 was laid. Prices:

LIVERPOOL CUP.

6 to 1 agst Trayles (t & off)
8 to 1 — Cactus (t & off)
10 to 1 — Fullerton (t & w)
10 to 1 — Acme (t and off)
10 to 1 — Ashplant (t & off)
100 to 8 — Polydor (t)
100 to 6 — Candlemas (t)
33 to 1 agst Tommy Tittlemouse (t and off)
25 to 1 — Fallow Chat (t)
25 to 1 — Peeler (t and off)
33 to 1 — Aureoline (t)
33 to 1 — Attila (t and off)
33 to 1 — Sorrento (t)
50 to 1 — Frank (t)

BRIGHTON AUTUMN MEETING.

PROGRAMME FOR THIS DAY—TUESDAY.

[The letter "a" is prefixed to horses which have arrived.]

1.0.—A SELLING HURDLE RACE of 100 sovs; three-yr-olds, 10st 5lb; four, 11st 7lb; five and upwards, 12st; winner to be sold for 100 sovs. 2 miles.

BILLIARDS.

MITCHELL v. M'NEIL.—Some wonderful play was witnessed in the first stage of a spot-barred match between Mitchell and M'Neil, at the Aquarium, yesterday, the conditions being 9,000 up, and M'Neil receiving a start of 1,000. In the afternoon he was seen to great advantage. Mitchell also exhibited capital form. The breaks worthy of note were 56, 66, 92, 91, and another 56 by M'Neil, and 141, 72, and 77 by Mitchell. In the evening M'Neil played in brilliant fashion, as, after making 44 and 56, he in four breaks—84, 152, 100, and 151 (unfinished)—ran to his necessary points. His play was far superior to anything he has ever before shown in public. The game was left in the following condition: M'Neil, 2,351; Mitchell, 509.

THE NAVY.—At the Admiralty yesterday the following appointments were announced: Lieutenants—George John Scott Warrender, to the Duke of Wellington; Frederick Towers Hamilton, to the Vernon; Douglas Austin Gamble, to the Alexandra; Trevelyan Dacres Willes Napier, to the Polyphemus; Charles Arbuthnot Christian, to the Agincourt (all to date 25th inst.) Acting Gunner—William G. Richards (to date 29th inst.)

RUPTURE.—ANOTHER SUFFERER COMPLETELY CURED BY HARNESS' NEW HERNIA APPLIANCES AND TREATMENT.—Mr. Robert Ford, Cowleigh-road, North Malvern, writes Oct. 9, 1888: "In May last I placed myself under your treatment for rupture, and after four months' trial of your new appliance I may now safely say that I am completely cured. My advice to those who suffer in a similar way is to place themselves at once under your care. It will always be a very great pleasure to me to answer any inquiries with respect to my case and your treatment." Sufferers may save themselves a lifetime of torture by adopting this the only reliable treatment. Examination free by an experienced and skilful surgeon at Harness' Electropathic Establishment, 52, Oxford-street, London, W. (corner of Rathbone-place).—[ADVT.]

MR. W. E. GLADSTONE, in a letter to Toby, M.P. (vide "Punch"), respecting the numerous gifts he has received on his various trips, says: "Through the medium of an interesting periodical, of which you may have heard (it is known as the 'Exchange and Mart') we have managed to average our possessions." "That excellent but seductive journal," as it is styled by the "Saturday Review," can be had at all bookstalls and newsagents, price 2d.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

FLORILINE, FOR THE TEETH AND BREATH, is the best Liquid Dentifrice in the world; it thoroughly cleanses partially decayed teeth from parasites or living "animalculæ," leaving them pearly white, imparting a delightful fragrance to the breath. Being partly composed of honey, soda, and extracts of sweet herbs and plants, it is perfectly delicious to the taste, and as harmless as sherry. Sold by all chemists and perfumers.—[ADVT.]

WHAT OUR NAVY SHOULD BE.

The *Fortnightly Review* for November revives the question of the highest importance in regard to our national security by publishing carefully written and weighty contributions emanating from Lord Alcester, Admiral of the Fleet Sir Thomas Symonds, and Admiral Sir G. Hornby. These three men, the editor observes, who as authorities are not surpassed by any experts under Lord George Hamilton and his colleagues at the Admiralty, "unite in asserting that our Navy, in order to discharge its duties in a war with France alone, should be almost three times as strong as it is at present." Sir Thomas Symonds, whose paper stands first, writes:

In 1873, the French commenced to build an iron armourclad navy, and year by year our Admiralty were content to look on while our neighbours and rivals were building up a magnificent fleet, which is now superior in power to ours. In 1813 our rulers, taught by the experience of a long war, increased our navy till it could have held the seas against the combined fleets of the world. Now, when our wealth, our colonial empire, and our necessities have grown tenfold, our politicians are content with a navy, in my opinion, actually inferior in fighting force to that of France. The tabular official statement which I append proves that of really efficient modern fighting ships we British have only seventeen, three of which are armed with obsolete muzzle-loading guns, while the French have twenty-five, and eight splendid gunboats. Our battle ships are armoured on only a part of the length of their water line, while in the French the armour is continuous from end to end. This system of stripping our ships of armour for so great a length, in face of the French plan, saps the strength of our fleet inconceivably. Of cruisers we have nine lightly armoured, but this armour is under water when they go to sea. They have good speed in smooth water, but very poor coal capacity. We have fifty-eight with a speed, at the measured mile, of over fifteen knots to the French forty—an approach to equality which, in case of war, would lead to our commercial ruin. The total number of cruisers by the return is—French seventy-one, British eighty-five. A truly awful state of things. There are many smaller vessels of slow speed in about the same proportion. Our despatch vessels, torpedo vessels, torpedo catchers, &c., are far too few, too small, all on a purely economic, unsatisfactory scale. Transports, telegraph vessels, mortar vessels, coaling steamers, all have to be created. The armament of our cruisers is more satisfactory than that of our battle-ships. Only seventeen cruisers are armed with obsolete muzzle-loaders, while forty-nine armourclads are so armed according to the Parliamentary return. The French vessels are all armed with modern breechloaders. All our muzzle-loaders should be replaced by breechloaders, wherever they have to be purchased. A more heterogeneous variety of weapons than our navy possesses it would be difficult to find. . . . . I consider our navy to be in as unsatisfactory a state as possible; an infatuation seems to have seized upon the minds of politicians and the naval officers in power. All seem to forget the lessons of the twenty years' war, when the navy saved and enriched our country. Experts discuss the system of warfare in future, blockade, for instance, passing by the fact that we have no ships to blockade with. Not a few of our sea-going armourclads are unfit for blockade duty by reason of their too low freeboard. The pressing wants of our navy are—300 lieutenants, 5,000 more seamen and stokers, 5,000 marines, 20 sea-going battle ships of high freeboard, equal to blockade in all weathers; 60 cruisers of high speed and good size, no pigmies loaded with engines; twenty of these should be 10,000 tons, of light quick-firing gun armament and great coal capacity. One hundred torpedo vessels are needed of a much larger class than our present ones, which are all too small and unseaworthy. I must assert that our naval force should be at least double the battle-ship force of the French, and treble the cruiser, torpedo, &c., force, or in case of war between the two countries all our commerce will go by the board. It is impossible for the British navy, with any hope of success, to contend with the French navy, almost equal to it in strength, when we consider the comparative duties of the two navies in defence of commerce, colonies, &c.

Admiral Sir G. Phipps Hornby discusses the lessons of the late naval manœuvres, and deducts from them the lamentable deficiency of our fleet for blockading purposes.

We ought, he says, to have on a moderate estimate: For the Mediterranean, 33 ironclads; for the Channel and Brest, 16; for the Downs, 10; total, 59. As to cruisers, 120 to assist the fleet and 185 to protect trade may seem to be a large order, but why are we to expect to get protection for our vast commerce and extended dominions with fewer ships than our forefathers needed seventy-five years ago? They had in commission 102 line of battle ships and 496 frigates and sloops.

Doubtless the manœuvres of the present year, carried out by more ships than have been brought together before and by two excellent admirals, have been fruitful in lessons, and in showing the officers of the navy how much they have to learn in the use of their new fast ships, and notably in the practice of scouting. We possess twenty-nine sea-going modern ironclads—that is, vessels built since 1868 and carrying nine inches of armour. Among these are included some—as the Nile and Trafalgar—that are incomplete in fittings and guns, and others for which the guns are not yet ready. According to the teaching of the late manœuvres, and to that of the last great war, we require thirty more to complete our proper complement of those vessels. Of fast cruisers—that is, vessels supposed to steam fifteen knots and upwards—we have fifty-one. We require 250 more to meet the first demands of war, besides an uncertain number of that useful class, the torpedo-catcher, of which we have barely a dozen. Some people will say, "If blockading is so difficult, why not give it up, and watch your enemy, keeping your ironclads in port?" But the late manœuvres answer this question, as well as the experience of our best admirals in the old war. Admiral Baird seems to have felt how hopeless was pursuit when his adversary had got a good start. If we were to watch Brest with our ironclads at Plymouth, a distance of nearly 140 miles would separate the two squadrons. A fast cruiser would cover that distance in eight hours, so that if the Brest fleet were to steam at the rate of ten knots southwards it would have a start of 220 miles. But we know, from Lord Nelson's experience, how difficult it is to find a fleet when once touch of it has been lost. Three times, in the Mediterranean, did he try to find the French fleet and failed—in June, 1798, in January, 1805, and in May, 1805. On the first occasion he attributed his misfortune to a want of frigates. If we do not bestir ourselves future admirals will be still more pressed in that way. But on the two latter occasions he said the sea, "from Toro to Cape Bon, and from Spartivento to Capo de Gata," was covered with his cruisers, and yet they failed to obtain the information he sought in due time. Naval officers will probably hesitate to follow a course in which even Lord Nelson failed.

Lord Alcester writes that he "entirely agrees with the foregoing statement of Admiral Sir Geoffrey Hornby, that a great and, as far as possible, immediate increase in the number of sea-going first-class ironclads and of first-class cruisers is absolutely necessary unless England is to sink down to the level of a third-class maritime Power." His Lordship adds:

We are at present practically powerless to take the initiative effectually on the breaking out of a war with a great maritime Power, or to protect the gigantic commerce on which the life of England depends. The truth of the first proposition is evident to every one who has studied the "autumn manœuvres" under Admirals Baird and Tryon which took place off the coast of Ireland, even if he did not know it before. Besides which, it was only the older vessels, such as the Northumberland, Agincourt, Hercules, Iris, and Mercury, that came out of the trial with unblemished reputation. Of the newer vessels, such as the Rodney and her class, the Hero and her sister ship, and especially of the new cruisers like the Mersey, it is said openly by those who sailed in them that the ironclads, though fast, are incapable of keeping the sea in a winter cruise, and that the corvettes, from which so much was expected, are, one and all, deficient in speed, though less so than are the new gun-vessels of the Serpent type. Even the corvettes built twenty years ago, the Active, Volage, and Rover, are preferable to the newer vessels of this class. To show how much in advance of us in this respect the French are I need only state the fact that, up to the date when the Leander went to China, we had no corvette on that station capable of steaming up against the North-East monsoon at a ten-knot speed, while there was no gun-vessel carrying the tricolour which could not and did not do this. I advocate the immediate laying down of twenty first-class ironclads, to be plated fore and aft at the water-lines, and with thick plates over the barbettes or batteries, and a four and a half inch plating as a protection against the melinite and other shells elsewhere. These vessels should be of high freeboard, without which no vessel can be an efficient cruiser in all weathers. At least forty first-class cruisers of twenty-knot speed, and great coal stowage—ships capable of steaming from England to Halifax at full speed—should be laid down as a commencement; and it must be remembered that even if the orders to build were to be given immediately, the time required for the necessary calculations as to draught and other important details would make it May before the vessels could be fairly begun. Anyhow, do not let us have any more ships of the Orlando type, which cannot stow their coal, nor their officers, nor their provisions, and which, although now described as "armoured cruisers," carry their armoured belts under water. Nor do we want ships which cannot stow more than one month's provisions under hatches—a defect which a certain learned Theban proposed to remedy by carrying the provisions on the upper deck. Having stated my belief as to what is wanted, I will now state what I do not believe in. I do not believe in torpedo-boats for sea-going work, though I once did hear an eminent person maintain a contrary opinion. I do not believe in the attempt to turn merchant steamers like the late Oregon into improvised armed cruisers in lieu of regular men-of-war. And, finally, I do not believe that you will get one-half of your Naval Reserve when you want them. I would gladly see 5,000 men added to the Royal Marine Artillery, making up the force of the Marines to 18,000 in all, and an addition of 5,000 bluejackets, including stokers, to the numbers now borne. We should then be less put to it if the Naval Reserve did not come forward as they are pledged to do, and we could afford to leave them in their own merchant ships to do their customary work.

Lord Armstrong, speaking yesterday at a meeting of the Tyne Defence Committee at Newcastle, said they were all agreed as to the urgent need of putting the ports in a state of defence, so as to prevent the entry of hostile cruisers into our harbours. They were also all agreed that the means of defence necessary to prevent the entrance of a hostile cruiser ought to be the arming of the existing forts with modern guns as soon as they could be provided and the establishment of such additional forts as may be deemed essential for the purpose; also to lay down a system of submarine mines defended by guard boats. They were unanimously of opinion that the Government ought to provide all the material required for the purpose, and that the locality should provide volunteers to man the defences. As regards outside naval defence, the general opinion was that it was the paramount duty of the Government to make sufficient provision for securing the command of the seas, and especially of the seas surrounding the British Islands. Much had been said and written about a mosquito fleet, but if we were to have one let us have the genuine article, regular biting mosquitos, and not a scratch lot of makeshifts such as it was proposed to provide locally. Negotiations had been entered into with a view to arranging a combined deputation to the Government on the subject. Whether the scheme for outside naval defence was practicable or not, there could be no doubt that the internal shore defence was indispensable. The proper course, therefore, obviously was that they should secure the accomplishment of that which they were all agreed was necessary, and let the volunteer naval question stand aside for future discussion; but, above all things, do not let them encourage the Government to relieve itself from Imperial obligations by throwing the burden on localities.

LONDON SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION.

A circular, signed by Mr. E. North Buxton, Mr. S. Hope Morley, Lord Aberdare, Mr. Courtney, M.P., Mr. George Howell, M.P., Sir John Lubbock, M.P., Mr. Mundella, M.P., Mr. James Rowlands, M.P., Mr. James Stuart, M.P., and Mr. Mark Wilks—members of a committee which has been formed to oppose the policy of the majority of the present board—has been issued to the ratepayers of the metropolis, setting forth the views they desire to see prevail at the forthcoming elections for the London School Board. They recall the fact that there are at this moment over 400,000 children in the schools, and they urge that the vital interests of this army of children are above and beyond any narrow, sectional, or personal considerations. Voters are advised to put to the candidates this one test: "Do they recognise the rights of the voiceless multitude of children, as well as of those persons who clamour for indiscriminating reductions?" The circular goes on to point out that at every election since the passing of the great Act of 1870 there have been two opposing policies—the policy of those who desire to see the Act carried out with completeness and efficiency, and the policy of those who, in the supposed interest of denominational schools, or from a desire at all hazards to check expenditure, have sought to confine it within the narrowest limits. The main question was, "Shall London train its children liberally or grudgingly?" For fifteen years the ratepayers had declared in favour of a progressive policy; but in 1885 this policy received a temporary check, and a majority of those who were elected were pledged to a reduction of the rate at any cost, or were nominees of the denominational party. This majority claimed to have introduced administrative reforms and to have reduced the rate. But every board, in its turn, had made improvements, while some of those for which the present majority took credit were commenced by their predecessors, and others were of very doubtful expediency. As to the reduction in the rate, it was more apparent than real. During the term of the present board there had been a general raising of the assessment throughout the metropolis; and as a matter of fact the net expenditure was £59,449 higher than that of the last year of the previous board. Some at least of the reductions which had been made were short-sighted and extravagant economies. Under one scheme alone adopted by the present board, 46,601 children of the poorest parents—the very children whom the schools were intended to serve—had been turned away for not bringing their school pence. Again, although the growth of the population required an additional school provision for 15,000 children per annum, or 45,000 children in all, the present board had only projected during three years 25,000 school places, leaving a large deficit which would have to be made up by future boards, at increased expense to the ratepayers. In conclusion the committee, by whom this circular is issued, urge that the representatives about to be chosen should be such as would sternly set their faces against all attempts to starve the schools, impair their efficiency, or limit the sufficiency of school accommodation. Above all, "they should uphold the great principle of unsectarian education."

A HOME FOR INEBRIATE WOMEN.

TO THE EDITOR OF "THE DAILY TELEGRAPH."

SIR—Would you be so good as to allow space for an appeal on behalf of a home for inebriate women, under the auspices of the "Women's Union of the Church of England Temperance Society." The urgent need for homes of this kind is not generally known, although all who work in the above-mentioned and kindred societies find it forced upon them at every turn.

One such home was opened, at 99, Southam-street, Westbourne Park, on June 12 last, the house having most generously been placed, rent free, at the disposal of the committee of management. This house contains ten beds, which are constantly full, and applications continue to come from all parts of England, to which the discouraging answer "We have no more room" has to be returned. It was intended, in the first instance, that this home should be a "shelter," to supplement the work of the police-court missionaries of the Church of England Temperance Society, but the applications from the country, as well as from London, were so numerous that the committee found it impossible to limit its benefits to police-court cases only. The committee now hope to open another home, as soon as they have the funds necessary for the purpose. They are most anxious to raise £500, towards which sum they have already received £50 from two anonymous donors. It is hoped that this second home may be made partly self-supporting by the payments of those who will be received there; but there must always of necessity be many expenses connected with such an undertaking.

The Church of England Temperance Society are desirous to keep the "shelter" as much as possible for the numerous cases from the police-courts, most of which, obviously, must be received free of charge; although it is hoped that washing and other work will by degrees be provided for those under the care of the home, which will bring in some slight addition to the funds. The work of the past few months has been very encouraging, and has given good reason to those in charge to be hopeful of seeing real and permanent good results, the improvement in the poor sufferers who have sought this shelter being most marked.

But the need of funds is most pressing. Subscriptions and donations may be sent to the treasurer, Mrs. G. Howard Wright, Mapperley Cottage, Weybridge; or to the office, 141, Palace-chambers, Bridge-street, Westminster, S.W.; or to me, Mrs. Temple, Fulham Palace, S.W.—I remain, sir, yours faithfully,

Fulham Palace, Oct. 29. BEATRICE TEMPLE.

MR. PARNELL'S SCOTCH ACTION.

Messrs. Lewis and Lewis have forwarded the following statement to the Press Association: "Mr. Parnell's action in Scotland was founded, amongst other matters, upon the statement made by the *Times* that Mr. Parnell had furnished £100 to Mr. Frank Byrne to enable him to escape to France, and we are requested to state that the withdrawal of this portion of the complaint was made without his knowledge and without any instructions from him to his legal advisers in Scotland, and he is awaiting an explanation of the matter."

LORD CONNEMARA'S POPULAR GOVERNMENT.—The *Hindu*, the organ of the National Congress party, says: "With Messrs. Stokes and Garstin, the Madras Council will be as strong and popular as it ever was. Both are strong men and both detest jobbery, though they have sometimes the weakness to be excessively partial to their own opinions. Of all the senior members of the Civil Service, Mr. H. E. Stokes has been for several years enjoying the special confidence of the native community. He is the friend of educated natives, and sympathises with their views and aspirations. But to official evildoers he is a terror, and whether it is a European or a native that is found guilty, he is impartial in the apportionment of censure. We are disposed to believe that Mr. Garstin will prove a worthy colleague to Mr. Stokes. He is also an official of wide sympathies, and although he is said to be short-tempered, he hates hypocrisy and the ways of the diplomatist. The Hon. Mr. Hutchins has shown himself to be a remarkably successful administrator. He has been friendly to the natives, and so far as he had opportunities to advance their interest he has not hesitated to do so. It is to be hoped that Mr. Garstin will prove even more successful. With two such men to assist him, his Excellency Lord Connemara will be able to steer the vessel of State safely and without any unpleasant occurrences."

LONDON COUNTY COUNCIL.—A meeting, convened by the Council of the Charity Organisation Society, was held at the rooms of the Society of Arts yesterday afternoon to consider the question of the selection of candidates for the new County Council specially qualified for municipal work. The Hon. Lyulph Stanley occupied the chair, and there was a large attendance. Mr. Lewis having read a paper describing the functions of the council, Lord Hobhouse rose to move a resolution declaring the necessity of selecting candidates with special qualification for municipal work apart from other issues. His Lordship said there were a number of burning questions the council could take in hand, such as the position of the City, which, unlike other corporations, had corporate property uncontrolled by legal powers. Another question was the incidence of taxation, and while he did not say there should be absolute equalisation of the rates, he contended that so far as the poor rates was concerned the parochial system was an anachronism, and that London being one community should be dealt with as such. In conclusion he expressed the hope that politics would not be introduced into the elections. The resolution was adopted.

HAYSMAN'S SYSTEM OF INTERNATIONAL EDUCATION IN ENGLAND, FRANCE, GERMANY, SPAIN, BELGIUM, OR SWITZERLAND, AT EXACTLY THE SAME COST AS IN ENGLAND ALONE.—Thoroughly prepares pupils for Commercial or Professional pursuits without any extra charge, risk, trouble, or anxiety to parents. Entire care of pupils from Europe, Asia, Africa, and America. 1. Pupils can study entirely at Finchley-road, London, if desired, or for any period at Continental schools, under careful supervision. 2. Only Boarders received at Burgess Park, Finchley-road, London. 3. Daily pupils at International Coll., Finchley-rd., and Richmond. 4. North London and Metropolitan railways issue tickets at reduced fares to Daily Pupils from all parts of London and the suburbs. Terms very moderate. Ages of pupils 7 to 18. Entrance at any time. Address Secretary, International College, Finchley-road, London. Pupils also received to study in France or Germany only.—[ADVT.]

THE Armada Exhibition at Drury Lane Theatre is particularly interesting, and curious relics of great value are on view. One particular relic of the period, which through an unforeseen accident was not included in the catalogue, is a bottle presented to Queen Elizabeth by Sir Walter Raleigh. It formerly contained Mrs. S. A. Allen's World's Hair Restorer, the use of which preserved the youthful appearance of the Queen's hair until after the death of Essex. Sold everywhere.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

POLITICAL SPEECHES.

LORD HARTINGTON.

Lord Hartington visited Huddersfield yesterday for the purpose of addressing a meeting held under the auspices of the Huddersfield Liberal Unionist Association. In the afternoon a private conference of Liberal Unionists of the West Riding of Yorkshire was held, Mr. W. Morrison, M.P., presiding. The attention of the delegates was devoted mainly to the subject of organisation, and a resolution was adopted insisting on the necessity for active and efficient efforts to promote the furtherance of Liberal Unionist principles.

In the evening his Lordship addressed an immense audience in the Town Hall, where he was received with the utmost enthusiasm. Amongst the letters of sympathy received were two from Lord Derby and Mr. Chamberlain. Lord Derby wrote: "I am sorry not to be able to attend the meeting at Huddersfield, though, if present, I could have added little of value and nothing that is new to the argument on the Irish question. I hope it will not be forgotten that the subject under discussion is not the conduct of this or that Irish magistrate, or the justice of any particular sentence passed on a political offender, but the continued supremacy of the Imperial Parliament, and therefore of the Imperial Government over Ireland. It is sometimes said by the Irish Home Rulers speaking in England, 'We are ready to give to the Imperial Parliament a right of control in the last resort over Irish affairs. All we ask for is a legislative assembly of our own, in which we can deal with them, subject to such control.' If nothing more than this were really desired or demanded a commission formed of the present Irish members would be sufficient for the purpose, and from a proposal of that kind very few people would dissent. But it is idle to suppose that any such partial concession would satisfy the demand for nationality. Nationality means independence if it means anything, and those who liken the case of the Irish to that of the Italians under Austrian rule, or the Poles under Russia, are making the common mistake of proving too much. If the feeling of the Irish be like that which formerly existed in Italy, and probably still exists in Poland, Home Rule in the modified form now suggested will do nothing to satisfy, though it may do something to influence it. Let me repeat once again what I have often said before—the land question is at the bottom of the trouble, and a steady perseverance in the policy which dictated Lord Ashbourne's Act will do more to strengthen the arm of the law and to kill agitation than any other remedial measure which can be adopted." Mr. Chamberlain wrote: "I heartily wish you may have a successful meeting on the 29th, and I am glad that the people of Huddersfield will have an opportunity of hearing from Lord Hartington another side of the Irish question to that presented to them by the Parnellite agitators. Two points should be constantly borne in mind—first, that the Gladstonians denounce separation as strongly as we do, as strongly, in fact, as they denounced Home Rule three years ago; secondly, that Mr. Gladstone's bill would have made separation possible and even probable; that no alternative proposal has yet been made by him. I hope that those who love their country will refuse to give a blind assent to a policy which, apparently, will not bear the light of day."

After a few remarks from the chairman, Lord HARTINGTON addressed the meeting. He observed that it had yet to be explained what were the causes which had induced a large majority of the Liberals in the West Riding to separate themselves from that type of Liberalism which was represented by Mr. Bright and the late Mr. Forster, and to embrace what was certainly the newer, but not the better, type of Liberalism which was now professed by the bulk of the members of the Liberal party. Before another election took place the West Riding of Yorkshire ought to be made the scene of an energetic and determined contest. (Cheers.) He should not repine whatever the verdict might be, but he certainly should not be satisfied to accept its present representation in the House of Commons as the true representation of the opinion of the West Riding of Yorkshire until a determined and vigorous attempt had been made to place before Yorkshire constituencies the principles of Liberal Unionism. (Cheers.) It might seem strange to many why he should be so persistent in this matter—why, considering that no especial responsibility, either Ministerial or as a leading member of the Opposition, attached to him, he should have worked so much harder on this question than he had ever thought it his duty to work before. In the first place, he believed that this subject of the future relations of the Empire to Ireland was by far the most important political question which any of them had been called upon to deal with during the whole of their political career. (Cheers.) He believed that on the decision of this question would depend the future of the existence of Parliamentary Government in this country. (Hear, hear.) Moreover, he had been an active agent in passing measures affecting the government of Ireland and the social relations in Ireland—measures which he believed to have been necessary, and, on the whole, wise and prudent. Undoubtedly the result of many of those measures had been to effect in Ireland a great transfer of political and social power. Now political power was in the hands not of the owners of the land, but the occupiers of the land; not in the hands of those who were interested in commercial pursuits, but in the hands of those who were interested solely in agricultural pursuits; not in the hands of the Protestant minority, but in the hands of the Roman Catholic majority. He felt that they had undertaken the duty of protecting the rights and the interests of those whom they had deprived of power and of preventing those to whom they had transferred that power from abusing those rights. (Cheers.) The case for the restoration of Irish Parliamentary Government was a great deal stronger twenty years ago—before Parliament had attempted to deal with such subjects as the Irish Church or the Irish land; before it had altogether altered the basis upon which the Parliamentary representation of Ireland rested. At the present time the Unionists were in possession of the fortress; it was their opponents who were the assailants, and no doubt could choose the point of attack. So long as their opponents insisted in misrepresenting the facts of the Irish question, so long as they insisted on bringing forward fallacious arguments, and confining political discussion through the length and breadth of the land to the rights and wrongs of the Irish question, Unionists had very little alternative at their disposal except to meet them on the ground which they themselves chose. But he would like to ask how long the electors of England were going to tolerate the almost complete exclusion of all other subjects of parliamentary discussion and interest for the sake of the everlasting and eternal Irish question. He might be told that this present session had not been altogether devoted to Irish affairs, and he gladly admitted that that was the case. But they knew the amiable motive with which a temporary respite had been granted. He thought that Mr. Parnell had said that if the Unionist party were allowed a sufficient amount of rope to quarrel over the details of the Local Government Bill the disruption of that party would be the inevitable result. That was the motive which had prompted the Opposition from refraining for a time in absorbing the whole time of Parliament in the discussion of Irish affairs. But signs were not wanting that an attempt would be made to devote the remainder of the session to the discussion of details of Irish administration. They had been frankly told that the Irish question stopped the way, and that nothing else could be done until it was cleared away. But that was not the opinion of the Liberal party always. Up to the election of 1885 the Liberal party had a policy which did not consist exclusively of the Irish question. It had two policies. The policy recommended for its acceptance by Mr. Gladstone—(cheers and groans)—was not sufficiently advanced to meet the wishes of some of the more extreme members of the Liberal party, and therefore there was an authorised and an unauthorised programme. (Cheers and laughter.) But in neither of these had the Irish question an exclusive or prominent position. Mr. Gladstone enumerated in his addresses in 1885 four legislative subjects on which he said public opinion was ripe, with which the Liberal party was unitedly prepared to deal, but these four legislative subjects did not include the question of Ireland. They were the reform of procedure in Parliament, reform of local government, and connected with that the reform of the laws relating to licensing, the reform of the land laws, and the reform of the registration laws. With two of these subjects the Unionist Government had been happily able to deal. It had approached both Parliamentary procedure and local government in a bold and honest spirit, and if it were thought by Gladstonian Liberals that these questions could have been better dealt with by them it was the fault of those who had adhered, not to the programme of 1885, but to the leader of 1885. As to the remaining items on the programme, nothing was now heard, and the same might be said, so far as the Liberal platform was concerned, about foreign affairs, the affairs of India and the Colonies, the administration of our finances, and the efficiency and economy of our great public services. They were all postponed absolutely to the reiterated discussion of the Irish question. He wanted to know how long the electors of this country were going to acquiesce in this delay of all other matters affecting our Empire. (Hear, hear.) If Imperial affairs were neglected the responsibility rested, in the first place, upon the Parliamentary representatives, but, in a secondary degree, it rested upon the electors who acquiesced in this state of things, and they had only to make it well known that the wants of 25,000,000 of the inhabitants of the United Kingdom were not perpetually and eternally to be postponed to the supposed wants of 5,000,000 of the population—(cheers)—and, however ready they might be to do justice to Ireland, that they were not going to postpone the consideration of all the matters in which they were interested for the purpose of discussing the affairs of one portion of the country only. (Cheers.) While admitting that there was much need of the development of industries in Ireland, and a better system of local self-government under proper safeguards, he denied that in the sense of any great grievance to be redressed there existed in Ireland any such question at this moment at all. For stating this he took the authority of the late Prime Minister, who in 1885 told them in his address that the grievances of Ireland, such as we had known them in previous years, had by the action of Parliament been happily redressed—(cheers and laughter)—and yet Mr. Gladstone was now pressing constitutional changes of government in Ireland which amounted to a revolution. Was there ever known in the history of the civilised world, to which Mr. Gladstone was so fond of appealing, a case where the leader of a revolutionary movement hoisted his standard inscribed with the words, "Your present Government has removed every grievance of which you ever had to complain?" (Loud cheers and laughter.) He did not believe there was any country in Europe in which the people possessed, so far as the Government were concerned, greater freedom, greater liberty of political action, than they did in Ireland; and if the freedom of political action in Ireland was restrained, it was not through the action of the Government—it was through the action of agencies which were alien to and opposed to the Government. The right of constitutional public meeting in Ireland was free and the press was free, and he asked them in what country in Europe did there exist a greater freedom or latitude than was allowed in Ireland in resisting the decree of the constituted tribunals. He thought it must be obvious that what the majority of the Irish people were contending for was not greater political freedom—what they were contending for was a change in the system of the Government under which they lived. It was a change for which they had a perfect right to contend, so long as they contended for it by constitutional methods, but it was a change which the majority of the people of the United Kingdom had an equal right of refusing if they believed it was a change inconsistent with the prosperity and the welfare of the whole Empire, and still more if they believed that it was inconsistent with the justice and the rights of the minority in Ireland itself. (Cheers.) He hoped that the time was coming when the constituencies would relegate this Irish question to its proper position, and tell the people of Ireland that, ready as they were to listen to representations of and to redress proved grievances, on the political question which they had thought fit to raise the decision had been given and must be considered final. (Loud cheers.) In a recent speech he had argued that the establishment of a separate Parliament in Ireland would form a strong argument for similar establishments in Scotland and Wales. He had been criticised by Mr. John Morley and others for this; but he held that they must inevitably look forward to the possibility of the principle of disintegration being carried to Scotland and Wales if once we admitted its application to the Kingdom of Ireland. That was a subject which was worthy of the attention of the people not only of Scotland, but of England also. Ireland had had a separate Parliament. He did not think that the experience we had of it was very successful. But the Parliament which it was now proposed to constitute was something altogether different from anything which ever existed, even in Ireland, before, and the possibility of the constitution for Ireland, Scotland, Wales, and England of separate local Legislatures, with separate local Governments, opened up a prospect of constitutional change, of constitutional revolution, which he ventured to say neither Mr. Gladstone nor his followers had ever ventured to face, but which ought to be faced before they took the first step in a process which was likely to conduct them to such a result. (Cheers.) Recently he had been to Ulster, where this question was not looked upon as merely political. If those who favoured Home Rule were waiting for Ulstermen to give them any solution of the Ulster difficulty, they were living in a fool's paradise. Ulster men would have neither act nor part in any measure the object of which was to dissolve the connection to which they were devoted, and to place them under a Government which they detested. If, in an unfortunate hour, the majority of the British people should decide against them, Ulstermen would not assist them in their task by making themselves parties to any compromise which should abandon to their fate the rest of their co-religionists and friends scattered all over Ireland. Ulstermen would reserve themselves, as they had a perfect right to do, to take that part which the circumstances of the time might appear to them to dictate as expedient; but he thought they had a right to know—and Ulstermen above all had a right to know—what was the view of the Home Rule party in this country as regarded this question of Ulster. Were they prepared to coerce their fellow-citizens in Ulster? If they were going to leave the rival sections in Ireland to fight out the question amongst themselves, Ulstermen would undoubtedly resist, and they would in Ireland once more rekindle the flames of civil war. Ulstermen would only submit—if they submitted at all—when they were convinced of the certainty that the power of the Home Rule Government would be employed to crush resistance, and he thought they had a right to know from the advocates of that policy if they were prepared to recommend that that power and the might of the United Kingdom was to be used in crushing into submission the loyal minority in Ulster. (Cheers.) They had never said it yet, but they were bound before the country gave its decision upon the question to say whether they were so prepared to use the forces of England; for he could assure them beyond all doubt that the only possibility of averting the calamity of civil war in Ireland was the certainty on the part of the people of Ulster that the majority of the people of Great Britain were prepared to coerce them into submission. Referring to a recent speech of Lord Ripon's on the subject of evictions, he would like to know if that nobleman would never resort to the extreme process of eviction. If that were so, then the sooner the fact was made known to Lord Ripon's tenants the more convenient it would be to receive that statement as to the management of his property—as to which he was under the impression that the tenants at present had not the slightest idea. (Laughter.) There was no question more painful than this, but before they put all the responsibility on the landowners and the Government they should know the whole facts. For it had recently been shown by Mr. T. W. Russell that many of the tenants were able and wished to pay their rents, but dared not do so because of the intimidation of the League, and were thus placed between the alternative of eviction and that of persecution or worse at the hands of their neighbours. In conclusion, he asked them to consider in the first place whether there existed at the present time any Irish question which so affected their honour and conscience as to render it incumbent upon them to postpone the consideration of all their other affairs until it had been settled in a particular manner. He had asked them to look at these proposed constitutional changes, not from the point of view of Ireland alone, but as they would affect the interests of England, of Scotland, and of the whole Empire. He asked them to look at the case of Ulster, and to say not whether any reasonable solution of the Ulster difficulty had been arrived at, but whether it had received at the hands of their opponents decent consideration. He had given them one instance of the hollowness and the recklessness of the charges which were palmed off on the country for the purpose of aspersing the British Government and the effects of British rule in Ireland, and he had asked them not to take for granted all the accusations they had heard until they were substantiated by something like proof. He would also ask them to consider this question—others that might be submitted to them for themselves, in their own minds, he did not ask them to take his opinion upon—but he did ask them not to accept the opinion of any politician, however much he sought to impose his views upon them by the force of eloquence and declamation. He asked them to act in this matter as they would if they were jurors in an important case, empanelled to try an issue upon which the life, the liberty, and the fortune of one of their fellow-citizens depended. They would endeavour not to let themselves be influenced by the passionate declamation and the appeals of professional advocates. They would listen to the evidence and endeavour to give their verdict according to the evidence alone. Very shortly they would be empanelled as electors of the British constituencies to try a case still more important than any one which could come before them in the jury-box—a case on which the future greatness and prosperity of their country depended—(cheers)—on which the welfare of their descendants and their posterity depended. He asked them to bring to bear upon the decision of that issue the same calm and impartial judgment as they would employ if they were sitting upon the case of an individual in the jury-box. He asked them to truly and indifferently try the issue which had been submitted to them, and he did not in the slightest degree doubt that the deliverance which they would give would be the just and true one. (Loud cheers.)

A vote of thanks and confidence closed the proceedings.

LORD HARRIS.

Yesterday evening Lord Harris, Under-Secretary of State for War, addressed a meeting of the Lowestoft Beaconsfield Working Men's Club. The Earl of Stradbroke occupied the chair, and among those present were Lord Rendlesham, Sir Savile Crossley, M.P., Sir Kenneth Kemp, &c. Sir Savile Crossley, M.P., was repeatedly invited to take his place upon the platform as a Liberal-Unionist, but the hon. baronet preferred to remain in the body of the meeting. Letters and telegrams apologising for non-attendance were read from Sir E. Birkbeck, M.P., Sir H. Tyler, M.P., Mr. S. Hoare, M.P., Mr. Ailwyn Fellowes, M.P., Colonel Anstruther, M.P., &c.

Lord HARRIS, who was cordially received, spoke in reply to a unanimous vote of confidence in Lord Salisbury's Government. The noble lord said the present Administration had fulfilled its pledges and promises, and so compared favourably with its predecessor. When Mr. Gladstone came into office, in 1880, he promised peace, retrenchment, and reform; but he (Lord Harris) did not think that the country had very much peace or retrenchment. It had reform, which was undoubtedly much needed, but the reform which her Majesty's present Government had secured had been attended with much greater advantage. With the exception of the trivial insurrections from which the country was never entirely free, peace had been secured by Lord Salisbury's firm and careful administration of foreign affairs. So far as retrenchment was concerned. Again, he (Lord Harris) might fairly claim that for many years so much had not been done in the direction of economy; in the interest payable great reduction had been effected by Mr. Goschen on the National Debt, and as regards the large spending departments the Government had endeavoured to effect such reorganisation as would ensure that the public money was spent properly. Even if no absolute reduction of expenditure took place at the War Department, an entire reorganisation had been made of the system by which material of war passed into the hands of the army. Under the old system material was examined practically by the people who supplied it. (Laughter). It was now examined by the army itself, and it was not accepted unless it came up to the proper standard. There had also been a reorganisation of the navy under Lord George Hamilton. (Cheers.) Lord George had adopted a system which he was sure would meet with general approval—namely, that ships once begun were to be pushed on to completion, and were not to be allowed to remain on the stocks, so that ever so much interest upon the capital expended upon them was added to their original cost. Lord George Hamilton had also taken another great step at the Admiralty which would lead in the direction of Imperial Federation. He had sanctioned a squadron which would be called the Australian squadron, which would be always upon the Australian coast, and which would be to a large extent paid for by Australians. No doubt sentiment had something to do with Imperial federation, and the sentiment which prompted the Australians to come to the assistance of the mother country during the Soudan war reflected the greatest glory upon them; but Imperial Federation must have material as well as sentimental support. (Cheers.) With regard to the question of Local Government, both time and the man had been forthcoming under Lord Salisbury's Government, and it certainly was only right that the public should have the power of sending men to local parliaments who would impose local taxation, just as they had the right of returning members to the Imperial Parliament, which imposed taxation for Imperial purposes. He did not think, however, that there would be any very great change in the character of the county councils as compared with the quarter sessions, for during the discussion of the County Government Bill no one really complained of the manner in which the quarter sessions had administered local affairs. In attempting to deal with the question of railway rates the Government had had to encounter considerable difficulties; the railway system of Great Britain had been built up by private enterprise and private capital; it afforded greater facilities for the movement of passengers and goods than were afforded upon the railways of the Continent and the United States; and he did not think that any one desired that the power of British railways to pay a fair interest upon the capital expended upon them should be weakened. All that the Government required was that when railways chose to carry foreign goods between two points for less than they charged for carrying home goods between the same points the onus should be thrown upon them of showing cause for why they had done so, that damages might be recovered from them. (Hear, hear.) With regard to Ireland the Radical leaders appeared to be showing far more sympathy with Irish wrongdoers than with Home Rule. It was certainly grievous to see gentlemen who in ordinary matters were perfectly honourable and upright altogether blinded when they came to deal with Irish affairs. The services which the Liberal-Unionists had rendered during the present crisis entitled them to the highest praise, and they had undoubtedly gained the respect of the nation. (Cheers.)

Other speakers followed, and a resolution expressing confidence in Mr. Balfour was adopted.

MR. AKERS-DOUGLAS.

Last night Mr. Akers-Douglas was present at a banquet given by the Dover Habitation of the Primrose League, which was very largely attended. The ruling Councillor, Mr. W. J. Barnes, presided, and was supported, amongst others, by the Mayor of Dover (Mr. W. H. Crundall). Speaking on the Irish question, Mr. Akers-Douglas paid a tribute to the courageous policy of Mr. Balfour, and to the assistance which the Conservative party had received from the Liberal allies, without which, he said, they would not have been able to maintain their position, or to legislate for Ireland as they had done. Lord Hartington and his party had nobly come forward to support the endeavours of the Government to maintain the integrity of the Empire, and the thanks of the country were due to their noble conduct. He did not know if they had read of the recent demonstration in the North of Ireland. If they had, they would see, at all events, that in a very large portion of Ireland the desire for the maintenance of the integrity of the Empire was, if anything, greater than in England itself. Lord Hartington was a moderate man, but he used strong words at Belfast. He characterised the struggle as one of honesty against dishonesty, loyalty against disloyalty, and order against disorder. Surely that was a cause worth fighting for. In his endeavours to support this policy Mr. Balfour had been grossly abused, and his opponents could not find any terms too severe to speak of him; but to the credit and honour of Mr. Balfour he had manfully stuck to his post. (Cheers.) Their political opponents were fond of speaking of the policy of the Government as one of coercion, but it was a policy of determination to enforce law and order without fear, and certainly without favour, and a policy which was not marked by any unnecessary severity. The difficulties which Mr. Balfour had had to contend against in Ireland had been very great, particularly in the attention necessary to small matters, for a great portion of the time of himself and of his secretaries had been taken up in dispelling the lies which were put about with regard to his intentions and his policy. A great deal had been said about the Mandeville myth—for this whole case of Mr. Mandeville was a myth—and he thought it was very important that all who sympathised with the work of the Government should persist in hearing the truth of the matter whenever they had an opportunity, because if a falsehood got abroad and it was not contradicted, it was often implicitly believed. Although a great deal of valuable time had been taken up by the policy which Mr. Balfour had adopted in showing up these transparent falsehoods, it had not been wasted. (Cheers.) A few days ago the Lord Warden of the Cinque ports, Lord Granville, speaking at Liverpool, stated that he still believed that Mr. Mandeville's death was caused by the treatment he received under the policy of the Chief Secretary for Ireland. He (Mr. Akers-Douglas) did not know why they should object to Lord Granville holding that opinion if he chose to do so, because they were certain that the great majority of their countrymen did not believe it, and if he particularly wished to have that opinion the country would make him a present of it. (Cheers and laughter.) But there was one thing Lord Granville did not allude to. He did not allude to the case of Dr. Ridley, who was literally done to death by the attacks made upon him by the opponents of the policy of Mr. Balfour. (Cheers.) No sadder case existed than the boycotting and death of Dr. Ridley. (Hear, hear.) Mr. Balfour had never endeavoured to coerce anybody but evildoers. (Hear, hear.) It was coercion only against those who tried to prevent a workman earning an honest livelihood, and working for whom he chose, and for what wages he pleased, and only against those who took a delight in that cowardly and horrible form of cruelty, the maiming of poor, dumb, inoffensive animals, which Mr. Gladstone was pleased to characterise as an occasional deviation of humanity as regarded dumb animals. (Shame.) Their political opponents tried to make out that the policy of Mr. Balfour was failing in Ireland. That was not the case. From recently published statistics it had been shown that whereas in 1887 there were 887 wholly boycotted persons, and 3,965 partially boycotted, in September, 1888, the number of wholly boycotted persons had diminished to seventy-nine, and partially boycotted to 1,000, which meant that since the passing of the Act there had been a decrease of 90½ per cent. of persons wholly boycotted and 72 per cent. of partially boycotted persons. This showed that the policy which the Government had pursued in Ireland, unpleasant as it might have been to those who were law breakers, had worked most satisfactorily in that unfortunate country. (Loud cheers.)

Our Birmingham correspondent telegraphs: "The preparations of the Women's Liberal Federation for the visit to this town of Mr. and Mrs. Gladstone are being pushed forward. The Reception Committee, which numbers over 150 ladies, representing the Midland associations and the sub-committees, have held numerous meetings, and their proposals have met with a cordial response in the district. From all parts of the country delegates, representing about 20,000 Liberal women, will be present, including the Countess of Aberdeen, Lady Sandhurst, Lady Milbank, Lady Constance Shaw-Lefevre, Miss Mundella, Lady Stevenson, Mrs. H. H. Fowler, Hon. Mrs. Ponsonby, Mrs. Theodore Fry, Lady Hayter, and Miss Orme. A conference will be held in the Masonic Hall on Tuesday, Nov. 6, at eleven o'clock, Mrs. A. C. Osler presiding. Lady Aberdeen will speak on the encouragement of Irish industries, and there will be discourses on the organisation of women for political work and the part to be taken in municipal, school board, county council, and other elections. On the afternoon of Tuesday a reception will be given at Warley Hall by Mrs. H. G. Reid, to meet Mrs. Gladstone and others. In the evening many of the lady visitors will attend the mayor's reception at the Council House. On Wednesday morning Mrs. Gladstone will be presented at Ashfield, by Lady Foster, with a beautiful cameo portrait of Mr. Gladstone, subscribed for by a number of Birmingham ladies. At three o'clock on Wednesday a public meeting will be held in the Town Hall. Mrs. Gladstone will take the chair, as president of the Women's Liberal Federation, and will be presented with an elegantly bound and illuminated address of welcome by Mrs. Reid, on behalf of the Birmingham and Midland Women's Liberal Associations. Amongst the speakers will be Lady Aberdeen, Sir George Trevelyan, Miss Orme, and Mr. T. D. Sullivan, M.P. There will be organ recitals before and after the speeches."

Speaking at a Liberal demonstration at Chester last evening, Mr. Herbert Gladstone said Mr. Balfour had grossly neglected his duty in Ireland. He had not spent three weeks in Ireland since Whitsuntide, and he could not therefore speak with authority on Irish affairs, as he obtained his information only from police spies and informers, and not from his own observation. Mr. T. P. O'Connor, M.P., speaking to a resolution in favour of local self-government for Ireland, said the Liberal-Unionists were a rapidly diminishing quantity.

Mr. Jesse Collings has addressed the following letter to the Mayor of Birmingham: "Edgbaston, Birmingham, Oct. 26, 1888.—Dear Mr. Mayor—I beg leave to thank you for the invitation to an official reception to be given to Mr. Gladstone. I regret, however, that I am unable to accept it. The sole object of Mr. Gladstone's visit is the advocacy of a policy initiated by himself, which, unfortunately, is the cause of great and unprecedented division and dissension among the people of Birmingham. This policy, and the methods adopted and alliances made in support of it, are held, rightly or wrongly, by the great majority of the inhabitants of the town, to be opposed to the public good and to national morality. This being so, I must respectfully express my regret that by the mayoral reception in question our borough should apparently be committed, however unintentionally, to what will no doubt be regarded throughout the country as an official recognition of doctrines, political and other, which the great majority of its citizens have so emphatically condemned. I share the desire almost invariably felt in Birmingham to support the mayor as the head of the government of our town, and treat his wishes as commands. I regret, however, that on this occasion, as a representative of the borough, I have no option but to decline your worship's kind invitation.—I am, dear Mr. Mayor, yours faithfully, JESSE COLLINGS."

A crowded meeting was held at Workington last night, when unanimous resolutions were passed expressing unabated confidence in Sir Wilfrid Lawson as representative of the Cockermouth Division. Sir Wilfrid, in thanking his constituents, congratulated them upon the town being incorporated and about to get a mayor and corporation, so that Workington could now take precedence of other neighbouring towns. In alluding to Irish affairs, he said the present Government had muddled, and made Ireland discreditable as a nation. A new era had, however, been introduced by Mr. Parnell's agitation which would have a better effect upon the country. It was owing to Mr. Parnell's efforts that outrages had been put down. The Government was particular in passing a measure to prevent drunkenness amongst uncivilised nations, but it was equally necessary for the same to be done to civilised countries. In Workington they felt the evils of drink as much as people did in any uncivilised country, and he knew they were civilised, as they were going to get a mayor and corporation.

Speaking at Carluke, Lanarkshire, last night, at a large Liberal demonstration, Mr. Childers said there was an extraordinary divergence of opinion amongst Liberal-Unionist leaders in describing Home Rule. Sir Henry James, at York, said Mr. Gladstone would repeal the legislative union, and Lord Hartington, at Belfast, said Mr. Gladstone would give a sort of provincial self-government. Both wrongly interpreted Mr. Gladstone's proposal, which was complete Home Rule.

THE NATIONAL UNION.

The second annual meeting of the Metropolitan Division of the National Union was held last evening, at the Constitutional Club. About 200 representatives from the metropolitan constituencies were present. Mr. T. Seager Hunt, M.P., presided, and there were also present: Sir A. K. Rollit, M.P., Mr. J. Bigwood, M.P., Sir W. T. Charley, Q.C., Mr. Gainsford Bruce, Q.C., Mr. R. G. Webster, M.P., Colonel H. W. Gray, Mr. G. M. Blandford, Mr. W. J. Crump, Captain James, General Sim, Dr. Murdoch, Messrs. Hunt and Germaine, hon. secs. of the Metropolitan Division, and Mr. A. E. Southall, secretary of the National Union. Earl Cadogan was re-elected president. Messrs. Gray, F. Seager Hunt, M.P., and G. M. Blandford were elected to serve for the division on the Central Council of the National Union. The Executive Committee was elected, and a vote of thanks to the hon. secs. was unanimously carried.

WINDSOR TAPESTRY WORKS.—Our correspondent telegraphs: "The visitors' book of the tapestry works at Old Windsor, which contains the autographs of Royal and other distinguished personages, having been missed from the hall of the institution, a warrant was granted to search the house of a gentleman residing in the neighbourhood. An examination of the premises was accordingly made to-day (Monday), when the volume was discovered locked up in a drawer in one of the apartments. An arrest has been made."

THE FIGHTING AT SUAKIN.—The officers who have been reported in Sunday's telegrams from Suakin as wounded in the shelling of the forts by the rebels, are Lieutenant W. S. Gordon, of the Royal Engineers, who has been nearly three years attached to the Egyptian army, and Second Lieutenant J. R. Beech, C.M.G., of the 21st Hussars, attached since July, 1883. The latter was formerly an army veterinary surgeon, and served at Kassassin, Tel-el-Kebir, Teb (where he was wounded), Tamai, and Abu Klea.

A telegram from Clovelly states that there was a very large catch of herrings off that village yesterday; they were sold at 2s 6d per hundred.

EDINBURGH AND ST. ANDREWS UNIVERSITIES. The Liberal Committee of Edinburgh and St. Andrews Universities met in Edinburgh yesterday afternoon. It was reported that Dr. Erichsen, who contested the seat in 1885, declined to enter upon another political contest, and that a number of eminent men in science and letters had been approached, but that none were willing to relinquish their pursuits to enter public life. The committee resolved to take no action.

EPIDEMIC OF MEASLES.—Owing to the severe epidemic of measles throughout North Staffordshire, the Hanley School Board, at their meeting, yesterday, resolved to close the schools under their control for an entire month, at the same time issuing the strong recommendation that all day and Sunday schools throughout the district should be similarly closed.

HORNIMAN'S PURE TEA.—Those who have not yet tried Horniman's Tea are invited to buy a sample packet, and judge for themselves, by comparing with the tea they are using. "Seeing is believing, tasting is the truth!" For amazing strength, rich and delicious flavour, maintenance of health, and best value for money Horniman's Tea is unequalled. List of agents in all papers.—[ADVT.]

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SITUATION IN SERVIA.

[TELEGRAMS FROM OUR CORRESPONDENTS.]

VIENNA, OCT. 29.

The situation in Servia is beginning to inspire thinking people in this country with grave concern. A dangerous crisis has only been tided over by an expedient which cannot be renewed. The King proposes a modification of the Constitution, and, as the Servian people have long been clamouring for more freedom, they now take it for granted that his Majesty intends making concessions. It is, however, not quite clear as yet whether King Milan really does intend abandoning any of his prerogatives. All that is known for certain is that he was anxious at all costs to divert popular attention from his own domestic affairs.

The worst feature of the situation in Servia is the embarrassed financial position which, if not promptly remedied, must lead to bankruptcy. A million of *francs* has lately been obtained to meet the most pressing requirements, but several times as much as that will shortly be wanted. The King's domestic quarrel has indirectly affected the credit of Servia, inasmuch as it has contributed to increase political tension, and to unsettle the general state of the country. The condition of things in Servia is in fact more disquieting than in Bulgaria.

King Milan is evidently bent on ruling according to his own will, and if he set at naught the Church he is not likely to show much deference towards the National Assembly. On the other hand, should the King abdicate, which some people think he might eventually not be disinclined to do, or should he otherwise vacate the Throne, Servia would at once be plunged into anarchy and confusion, which must needs provoke another Eastern crisis.

BERLIN, OCT. 29.

The *North German Gazette* devotes a few words of encouragement to-night to King Milan, saying that his Majesty's Proclamation to his people introduces a new phase in the political development of this Balkan State, which if carried out in the Monarch's sense will have a salutary influence on the Kingdom itself and on its international future.

NEWS FROM VIENNA.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

VIENNA, OCT. 29.

The October Race-meeting held in the Prater closed yesterday. The weather was all along exceptionally favourable. We are enjoying a second Spring. The rules and regulations which have lately been rigorously enforced on the Austrian Turf have brought about an evident improvement. Things are now conducted in a fashion highly creditable to trainer, jockey, and bookmaker. The English jockey still holds his own against all rivals, but the native element is making progress, and may, in course of time, share the honours of the saddle with the British champion.

To-morrow the Jubilee Industrial Exhibition, which was opened last May, will be definitively closed. It has been a gigantic success, and has proved the immense progress made in every branch of Austrian Art and Science since the Great International Show of 1873. All the arrangements were exemplary, and exquisite taste was everywhere displayed. Foreigners have been unanimous in admiring it.

An Association for the Intellectual Development of Women was founded in Vienna, a short time ago, and held a general meeting in the Town-hall yesterday. A resolution was passed deciding that a College, similar to the Vienna Gymnasium, should be opened and endowed with like advantages. Austrian women—particularly in Vienna—are desirous of founding for themselves an educational system as sound and as exhaustive as that supplied by the Government for the male portion of the population. The emancipation of women in the Austrian Empire is gradually getting recognised as a necessity, and much has been done of late years to give women a more enlightened education than that which has hitherto been vouchsafed to them within Convent-walls.

It is understood here with reference to Kaiser Wilhelm's speech that what has most annoyed him has been the action of the Liberals in siding exclusively with his mother and exciting strife between her and himself; but his words have made an extremely bad impression everywhere except amongst the Extreme Conservatives. The future is gloomy, and this speech is much regretted by right-thinking men.

DESTRUCTION OF A TOWN.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

CASSEL, OCT. 29.

A terrible conflagration has been raging since this morning at the small town of Hunfeld, near here. Two hundred houses are already in ashes, and 1,500 persons have been rendered homeless.

The sufferers have lost everything, and the greatest distress prevails.

OUTBREAK ON THE WEST COAST OF AFRICA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LIVERPOOL, Oct. 29.—A despatch received here this evening reports a serious outbreak at Okrika, an island situated some fifty miles up the Bonny River, which place is now included in the British Protectorate under the treaty of May last. Last September a section of the Ogoni tribe, once a powerful people, but now split up into factions through internecine feuds, appealed to the King and chiefs of Okrika to intervene in a dispute between themselves and another faction. The quarrel, it would seem, originated at the oil markets, which it is to the interest of the Okrikans, as middlemen, to keep open and free. The Okrikans sided with the appellants, and warned their opponents that in the event of hostilities they would assist them and put a stop to the feud. The warning was, however, without effect, and the hostile Ogonis attacked the allies of the Okrikans whilst they were returning from the markets, killing a chief, and taking a number of prisoners and a quantity of property. The Okrikans, on being informed of this raid, planned with their friends a diabolical scheme of revenge, which they proceeded at once to carry into effect. Under the pretext of an invitation to a friendly palaver for the purpose of settling the differences between the parties, the Ogonis concerned in the attack referred to, accompanied by eighty of their chiefs, were treacherously lured into a trap, captured, and taken to Okrika, where they were barbarously butchered and eaten. The victims included women and children, and to such a height had the taste for blood arisen that the Okrikans compelled their children to drink the blood of their victims out of calabashes. The reports received from a trustworthy source as to the condition of the town during the tragedy are too revolting for publication. Mangled remains and remnants of human beings were strewn in all directions, while mutilated bodies were observed floating down the Bonny River. After the capture of the party invited to the palaver a raid was made upon the virtually undefended villages whence they came, and the result was further atrocities. It is difficult to estimate the number of killed and eaten, but the most reliable reports to hand put the number at the lowest at 150. Consul Hewitt happened to be in the Opobo River during the course of these events, where the intelligence was duly communicated to him. He appeared shortly afterwards in Bonny, and at once called upon the leading Bonny and New Calabar chiefs to proceed to the scene and exert their influence to prevent further massacres. They were also to report upon the state of affairs and to demand the surrender of any survivors.

Some of the chiefs thus appealed to accepted the task with some reluctance, but nevertheless proceeded to Okrika and brought back information confirming the reports already to hand. They found fourteen survivors, whom the Okrikans refused to deliver up to them, although they expressed their readiness to hand them over to the Consul himself. In the meantime her Majesty's ship Bramble arrived in the river, and the Consul embarked on Oct. 3 in order to conduct a personal investigation. On his arrival at Okrika he summoned the King and chiefs to attend a palaver on board the gunboat. This summons they refused to obey, but eventually the New Calabar and Bonny chiefs who accompanied the Consul arranged with the Okrikans that the palaver should take place on shore, the latter stipulating that no Marines should be landed. The Consul agreed to these terms, and went ashore accordingly. Ten of the survivors, in a deplorable state, were then produced and surrendered. In the end a fine of 100 puncheons of palm oil was imposed upon the Okrikans by the Consul. The Bramble, with the Consul on board, returned to Bonny on Friday, Oct. 5, the ten rescued Ogonis being brought down the river in canoes towed by the Bramble.

SOUTH AFRICA.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

PIETERMARITZBURG, OCT. 9 (VIA PLYMOUTH).

The Johannesburg gold returns for September from seventeen companies are 12,238 ounces.

The Administrator of Bechuanaland and his escort are at Tati waiting for the return of the messengers sent to the King to announce his coming. In consequence of numbers of persons flocking in seeking concessions Lobengula has issued orders that no white men are to come beyond Tati without permission.

Three more deaths have taken place in the Umsiluland Expedition, the members of which are now lying near Spitzkop. The names of the dead are Clarence, Peblar, and Zietsman, jun. This makes five deaths out of a party of seven. Dr. Bertram and a nurse, while bringing in the survivors suffering from fever, were attacked by a party of natives as they were trying to cross the Limpopo at a wide marshy place.

TOBACCONISTS COMMENCING.—For advice how to open remuneratively from any amount, however small or large, tobacconists commencing business should write for illustrated catalogue, post free, to Lesser Friedlander, Tobacconists' Complete Furnisher (Wholesale), 3, Houndsditch, London. Oldest, best, and cheapest house in the world. Estimates free.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

RUSSIA AND TURKEY.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

VIENNA, Oct. 29.—The *Political Correspondence* publishes the following semi-official communication from St. Petersburg:

"The idea of a Russo-Turkish *rapprochement* meets with approval from Russian diplomacy, but merely in the form of a desire for the cultivation of friendly relations, for the realisation of which the present juncture is considered a favourable one, on the ground that the state of affairs in Bulgaria constitutes a violation alike of the Sultan's as of Russia's rights. There can, however, be no question of a Russo-Turkish alliance, seeing that Russia has withdrawn from the triple alliance and has resisted all attempts made by France and Germany to induce her to enter into fresh alliances; the St. Petersburg Cabinet considering the preservation of full liberty of action to be the best means of exercising fitting influence in Europe."

AMERICAN MARKETS.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Stocks opened weak, and lower. The market remained heavy throughout, closing weak at the lowest figures. Money easy. Petroleum and Tin quiet, but steady. Flour easy. Sugar dull, and price nominal. Iron firm, but quiet.

	Saturday's Prices.	To-day's Prices.
Call Money, U.S. Government Bonds	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Call Money, Other Securities	2 p.c.	2 p.c.
Exchange on London, Sixty Days	4 83½	4 83½
Cable Transfers	4 88	4 88
Exchange on Paris (60 days' sight)	5 23¾	5 23¾
Exchange on Berlin (60 days' sight)	95	95
Four per Cent. U.S. Funded Loan	127½	127½
Western Union Telegraph Shares	84⅝	84
Canada Southern Shares	54⅜	54½
Canadian Pacific Shares	56	55¾
Central of New Jersey Shares	88	88
Central Pacific Shares	36	35½
Chicago, Burlington, and Quincy	110	109¾
Chicago and North-West. Ordinary	111⅜	110⅞
Chicago and North-West. Pref. Shrs.	142¼	142½
Chicago, Milwaukee, & St. Paul Com.	66⅜	65⅞
Chicago, Milwaukee, &c., Preferred	107¼	107
Delaware, Lackawanna, and Western	139¼	138¼
Denver and Rio Grande Shares	18	18
Illinois Central Shares	116	115½
Lake Shore and Michigan Southern	103⅞	103¼
Louisville and Nashville Shares	60	59
Michigan Central Shares	89	88
Missouri, Kansas, and Texas Shares	11½	11⅜
New York, Lake Erie, and Western	28⅝	28¼
New York, ditto, 2nd Mort. Bnds.	101	100½
New York Central and Hudson River	109⅜	109
New York, Ontario, and Western	17¼	16
Northern Pacific Common Stock	26½	26
Northern Pacific Preferred Stock	61¼	59¾
Norfolk and Western Pref. Shares	51½	51
Ohio and Mississippi Shares	22½	22⅜
Oregon and Trans-Continental	30	29⅞
Philadelphia and Reading Shares	50⅜	49
St. Louis & San Francisco Com. Shrs.	28⅞	27⅞
St. Louis & San Francisco Pref. Shrs.	67¼	66
St. Louis & S. Frncisco. First Prf. Shrs.	110	110
Union Pacific Shares	65¼	64
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Com. Shrs.	14½	14½
Wabash, S. Louis, & Pacific Pref. Shrs.	27¾	27
Cotton, Day's Receipts at U.S. Ports	45,000	46,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Great Britain	16,000	26,000
Cotton, Day's Export to Continent	7,000	5,000
Cotton, Middling Upland, on spot	9⅞	9⅞
Petroleum, Crude	6½	6½
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
Petroleum, Pipe Line Certificates	85¾	83⅜
Spirits of Turpentine	45	44½
Lard, Wilcox's	9 00	8 90
Lard, Wilcox's Futures (Nov. del.)	8.75	8 75
Lard, Fairbank's	9 00	9 00
Tallow, Prime City	5⅜	5⅜
Sugar, Fair Refining Muscovadoes	5 1-16	5 1-16
Corn, New Western	49¼	49
Wheat, Spring, No. 2, Chicago	115	115
Wheat, Red Winter, on spot	115¼	115¼
Coffee, Fair Rio, on spot	15⅜	15¼
Coffee, Good Rio, on spot	16	15½
Flour, Extra State Shipping Brands	3.80 4.00	3.80 4.00
Iron, Coltness, No. 1	21 50	21 50
Tin, Straits	23 10	23 25
Steel Rails	28½	28½
Copper (Nov. delivery)	—	17 32½
Freight Petroleum to United Kingdm.	3s 9d	3s 9d
Freight for Grain, strs. to L'pool, pr. bl.	4½d	4½d
Freight ditto London, do.	5½d	5½d
Freight for Cotton to Liverpool	9-32	9-32
PHILADELPHIA.		
Pennsylvania Railroad Shares	55¼	55¼
Petroleum, Standard White	7½	7½
NEW ORLEANS.		
Cotton, Middling, on spot	9⅜	9 5-16

PRICES FOR FUTURE DELIVERY.

NEW YORK, Oct. 29.—Wheat opened strong, at an irregular advance, prices being about 1c up. Some fluctuation followed, with sales of November at 114½, December 116¼ and 116½, January 117½, and May 121⅜. After considerable covering on the part of frightened shorts values gave way, and, there being no trade for export, the closing is dull at ¼ to ⅜c decline. The visible supply has increased about 500,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 4,800,000 bushels; spot, 81,000 bushels. Receipts, 70,000 bushels; same day last year, 74,214. Clearances, 10,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	May.
To-day	114⅛	113⅞	115¼	116⅝	—	120⅞
Saturday	113⅞	114	115⅜	117½	—	120⅞

Corn opened fractionally lower, and, with holders selling more freely, the market had a drooping tendency. There was a light trade for shipment, and the final tone is barely steady at ⅛c decline. The visible supply has decreased about 50,000 bushels on the week.

Sales, futures, 640,000 bushels; spot, 132,000 bushels. Receipts, 130,000 bushels; same day last year, 77,959. Clearances, 60,000 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	46⅝	45¼	43¾	—
Saturday	—	46⅜	50¾	48¼

Lard opened firmer, and some trading was done for next May delivery at 8.38. Chicago advices had a hardening effect, but the cash business continues light. The closing is steady, at 7 to 17 points rise.

Sales, 2,000 tierces.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	—	8.50	8.38	8.38	8.39
Saturday	8.40	8.33	8.30	8.30	8.32

Coffee at the opening was 20 points down for October, 25 points down for November, and 30 points down for December deliveries. The market gave way quickly to 12.80 for March on holders selling, and in sympathy with European advices the close is weak at 25 to 50 points decline. Stocks in the United States amount to 212,000 bags.

Sales, 53,200 bags.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.	July.
To-day—	13.75	13.20	12.95	12.75	12.70	12.65	12.65	12.65	12.60	12.60
Saturday—	13.95	13.60	13.30	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.20	13.15	13.10

Cotton has given way 4 points for October and 3 points for November delivery, distant months being also slightly lower. The closing is steady at the decline.

Sales, 64,800 bales.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April.	May.	June.
To-day—	9.44	9.46	9.59	9.70	9.80	9.90	9.98	10.08	10.17
Saturday—	9.48	9.49	9.60	—	9.82	9.92	10.00	10.10	10.19

Petroleum—Pipe Line Certificates opened easier, at 85¼, and with a fair inquiry close steady, at 83⅜.

Sales, 2,307,000 barrels; pipe-line runs, 40,000 barrels; shipment from regions, 80,000 barrels.

Copper dull, buyers and sellers being widely apart, closing for November being 17 32½, nominal.

CHICAGO, Oct. 29.—Wheat opened firm, at ⅛c improvement, December selling at 118⅜c and 118½c. The market fell off later, after several shorts had covered. At the close the tone is easy, unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Receipts, 500,000 bushels; same day last year, 845,960 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	116	116¼	118	118	118
Saturday	116	116¼	118	—	118⅜

Corn opened unchanged, January selling at 37¼c. Holders of near positions again realised somewhat freely, and the close is easy, with rates unchanged to ⅛c lower.

Receipts, 470,000 bushels; same day last year, 379,275 bushels.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	May.
To-day	40⅛	40¼	39	37¼	38¾
Saturday	40¼	40⅜	39⅜	37¼	38¾

Lard has ruled firmer to-day on shorts buying, and with more disposition to operate for a reaction the close is steady 7½ to 10 points up.

	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.
To-day	8.20	8.12½	8.07½	8.12½
Saturday	8.12½	8.00	7.97½	8.02½

Pork has been in better demand, and has advanced 12½ to 25 points, leaving off firm.

Receipts: Hogs, 12,000; same day last year, 28,345.

	Oct.	Dec.		Year Pork.
To-day	14.75	14.45	....	14.45
Saturday	14.50	14.22½	....	14.22½

Ribs have experienced a moderately active demand, and close steady 5 points higher.

	Oct.	Nov.	Jan.	Feb.
To-day	7.55	—	7.37½	—
Saturday	7.50	—	7.32½	—

Bacon a steady business. Light and heavy hogs are 5 points dearer.

Receipts: Hogs, Western Cities, 33,000; same day last year, 54,000.

	Clear middle halves.	Light hogs.	Heavy hogs.
To-day	7.80	5.35	5.45
Saturday	8.00	5.30	5.40

The Provision market has been steady throughout.

A Reuter's telegram from Havre, dated yesterday, states: "The four survivors of the fishing-vessel Madeleine, which was run into and sunk at the commencement of this month, off the coast of Newfoundland, by the National Line steamer The Queen, arrived here to-day. Among them are the captain and second officer of the Madeleine."

Yesterday afternoon a goods train was standing near the Grimsby Dock Station, about to be backed down the dock's side, when the passenger train which leaves the town station at four o'clock dashed into it. The stoker of the goods train (Emmitt, from Lincoln) was slightly crushed, and some of the passengers were shaken. Two of the goods wagons were smashed to pieces, and the contents scattered, and the line was blocked for about an hour and a half.

"If you have a rupture, by all means consult Dr. Sherman. He has the most perfect cure for it."—H. M. KERSLEY, M.D. Send for his book of English endorsements, post free; or English and American books, with supplement of 32 photographic likenesses of cases before and after cure, post free 7d.—Address Dr. J. A. Sherman, 64, Chancery-lane.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A Real Luxury for Breakfast, Luncheon, or Supper.—Fry's Pure Concentrated Cocoa. Also a valuable diet for the invalid and delicate. Thomas Wilson, Esq., L.R.C.P., M.R.C.S., says: "I have no hesitation in pronouncing your Concentrated Cocoa the best I ever used. It possesses a rich and delicious chocolate flavour. I believe it to be highly nutritious and easily assimilated, and will have great pleasure in recommending it to my friends and patients." Ask your Grocer for a sample.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

SOFT, WHITE SKIN.—Beetham's Glycerine and Cucumber is invaluable at this season of the year for preserving the skin from the effects of frost, cold winds, and hard water. A few applications render it soft, smooth, and white, and remove all roughness, redness, and chaps. Gentlemen will find it delightfully soothing if applied after shaving.—Bottles 1s., of all Chemists. Free for 3d. extra, by the sole makers, M. Beetham and Son, Chemists, Cheltenham.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

THE STRIKE IN THE COAL TRADE.

A conference of miners' delegates was held at the Drill Hall, Derby, yesterday, to consider the situation of the strike.—Mr. Samuel Woods, of Wigan, was voted to the chair, and it was stated that 172,000 miners in all parts of the country were represented. From the reports it appeared that the strike was now mainly confined to Yorkshire and Derbyshire, the whole of the 10 per cent. advance having been given in other districts.—Mr. Cowey, who represented Yorkshire, said that that county seemed destined to be the cock-pit of the coal trade. Thirty thousand miners were on strike there; 10,000 were working at 10 per cent. advance; and 7,000 were under notice.—Mr. Haslam, speaking for Derbyshire, stated that 6,000 men were working at the advance, and the strike was mainly confined to a few of the largest collieries in the county. Of these, however, the Clay Cross Company had conceded the 10 per cent. advance, and the men had resumed work that morning, whilst it was expected that at the important centres of Sheepbridge and Staveley the advance would be granted to-day. The Ekington Colliery would then be the only place of importance where the advance had not been obtained. General satisfaction was expressed at the nature of the reports, and the conference was eventually adjourned until this morning, when measures for supporting the men on strike will be adopted.

The workmen employed at seven pits, the property of the Ocean Company, Rhondda and Ogmore Valleys, held a meeting yesterday, and resolved, after several hours' deliberation, to strike until a 5 per cent. advance of wages is conceded. About 5,000 employés will be effected by the strike.

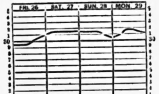
Yesterday the Fife and Clackmannan miners addressed, through their secretary, a demand to their employers for an advance of 10 per cent. in wages.

The Stockton-on-Tees ironworkers have refused the masters' offer of 5 per cent. increase. They demand an immediate advance in wages of 10 per cent., and reject the proposal for a sliding scale arrangement.

THE EDUCATION QUESTION.

The Right Hon. A. W. Peel, Speaker of the House of Commons, last night distributed the prizes at the Wesleyan Training School, Leamington. Having mentioned that it was a very curious fact that the first entry on the journals of the House of Commons in 1547 related to an education Act, entitled "A Bill for Bringing Up Poor Men's Children," he said that since then there had been vast changes certainly in the education system, but it was only comparatively recently that this country has had anything like a national system at all. It was a subject which at this moment was exciting a great deal of attention, and threatened before long to become a burning question; but he did not intend to touch upon any of the controversial subjects to which he thus indirectly alluded. He wished really to say a few words upon the system of prize-giving and of examination which prevails in this country. It was a very common thing now to see prodigies amongst the youthful population—children who win prizes and carry everything before them, not only in elementary schools but in the great schools of Harrow, Eton, Winchester, and Marlborough. Then they went to the Universities, and there did the same. A word of warning was necessary here. There was a class of mind which lent itself to examination, whilst a much superior mind could not stand the examination now in fashion, and a very inferior boy gained the prize. Having strongly depreciated the boy whose ambition was merely to gain the prize, he likened him to what amongst sportsmen was known as a pot-hunter. The Speaker said he had known many lamentable instances of an over-strained mind, as well as over-worked body. He had known such cases of over-strained mind, where a boy or girl broke down, and thus lost all that made life enjoyable, besides the happiness they would have derived had they been able to be beneficial in their generation to their fellow-man. He strongly urged that prizes should be regarded as means to an end, and not the end-all and be-all of education. So with examinations throughout the country. There were complaints that they are becoming too rigid, too systematised, and do not lend themselves sufficiently to individual minds, everybody being reduced to the same measure and rule. What was the alternative? It was impossible, he admitted, to revert to the old system of patronage and favour. He was not arguing for the abolition of competitive examinations, for he held with them, but it was impossible to think that the questions put to children and to young men when they entered public life were exactly those best fitted to elicit whether they had profited by education. Having strongly censured the system of cramming, he said the result of this and the system of examination was that they got in public offices and the great Universities persons who were not fitted for the positions they obtained. They had not got that breadth of view, the qualities of commanding powers of administration, and other essentials which they ought to possess. The only conclusion he could come to was that the examinations should be sensible examinations, calculated to elicit what the boy knew, and not that with which he had been specially crammed. The Speaker then passed glowing eulogy on the late Mr. Forster, who after he entered Parliament lived a life of devotion to the public service, and laid the foundation of the present system of national education.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" WEATHER OBSERVATIONS.



The above chart represents the movement of the barometer, corrected for sea level and reduced to 32° F., during the last four days ending midnight, Oct. 29-30.

The Meteorological Office last night (8.30) issued the subjoined forecasts:

PROSPECTS FOR TO-DAY.

Districts.		Forecasts.
0. Scotland,	N.	S.W. winds, fresh or strong; unsettled, some rain.
1. Do.	E.	S.W. to S. winds, moderate or fresh; fair to cloudy and unsettled.
2. England,	N.E.	
3. Do.	E.	
4. Midland Counties.		Light breezes, chiefly S.W.; fair generally, but some mist or fog in morning.
5. England, (with London and Channel).	S.	
6. Scotland,	W.	Same as Nos. 1 and 2.
7. England, (and N. Wales).	N.W.	
8. England, (and S. Wales).	S.W.	S.W. winds, light to fresh; cloudy, some rain.
9. Ireland,	N.	Same as No. 6.
10. Do.	S.	

ROBERT H. SCOTT, Secretary.

LATEST INDICATIONS.

"DAILY TELEGRAPH" OFFICE, TUESDAY (2 A.M.)

Bar.	Therm.	Wind.	Weather.
30·06 Falling.	54°	W. Calm.	Cloudy.

Our correspondents forward the following latest telegraphic reports:

BRIGHTON.—Bar. 30·25; wind S.W.; overcast, with rain all day.
BRISTOL.—Bar. 30·16, rising; wind W., light; dull, showery.
EALING noon.—Bar. 29·924, steady; therm. 54·7°; wind, W.S.W., rather fresh; fine.
KIRKWALL (ORKNEY).—Bar. 29·66; therm. 48°; wind S.W.; frosty appearance; sky clear.
PARIS.—Bar. 30·21; therm. at noon 62°; fine.
FOLKESTONE (9 p.m.—Bar. 30·20; wind N.E., light; overcast; smooth passage across Channel.
PRAWLE POINT (5.5 p.m.).—Wind E., light; foggy; smooth.
LIZARD (4.5 p.m.).—Wind E., light; cloudy.
CORK.—Bar. 29·98, falling; fine.
HOLYHEAD.—Bar. 30·095; wind W.S.W., fresh; overcast; misty; sea rather heavy.
DOVER.—Bar. 30·0, falling; wind light and variable; weather thick, with rain; sea moderate; steamers had good passages.

Variable and cooler weather probable.

The Bishop of Bedford has become President of the Institution for Speech and Ear Affections, Henrietta-street.

The exhibition of chrysanthemums at Southwark Park will be opened to the public, free of charge (in the new house recently erected for that purpose by the Board of Works), on Thursday next, and continue daily from 10.30 till dusk. This is the first year of cultivation at this park, where 1,500 plants have been grown.

THE CONSUMPTION HOSPITAL, BROMPTON.—On Sunday last the Rev. H. W. Webb-Peploe, at the morning and evening services at St. Paul's, Onslow-square, brought before his congregation the claims of the Consumption Hospital, Brompton. He reminded his hearers that the institution was in their own parish, and that it was their duty and privilege to give it their liberal support. There had been about 38,000 in-patients and upwards of 350,000 out-patients under treatment for periods of a few weeks to several months. He further impressed upon his hearers the great importance of annual subscriptions, and alluded in feeling terms to the great benefits conferred by the hospital. The Rev. A. B. G. Lillingston also preached in the afternoon in aid of the charity. The collections amounted to £103 5s 8d, including several annual subscriptions.

MILK ADULTERATION.—The Eastbourne Corporation yesterday, for the first time, put in force the provisions of the Food and Drugs Act by prosecuting two local dairymen whose milk was proved by the county analyst to contain 10 per cent. of water. As this was the first conviction, the defendants were fined 12s. each, including costs.

ATTEMPTED SUICIDE.—A Dublin correspondent telegraphs: "A remarkable attempt at suicide is reported from Londonderry. A destitute woman, named Susan O'Horriskey, was locked up. Her cell was subsequently found filled with smoke, and the police discovered that the prisoner had stripped herself, set her clothes on fire, and then lay on them. She was insensible when found, but on recovering she tried to strangle herself with a cord. She had not been searched, and had matches upon her."

UNDER THE CRIMES ACT.—A Crimes Court was held at Kilrush, yesterday, before Captain Welch and Mr. Irwin, resident magistrates. A Protestant Nationalist was sentenced to a fortnight's imprisonment for assaulting Constable Fagan during the disturbance at the time of the Ayr Burghs election. Two artisans, named Howland and Navin, were sentenced, the first to a month and the second to a fortnight's imprisonment, for tarring the house of a Nationalist guardian, who had let a house to a policeman, and for other acts of intimidation.

Sealskin Garments and Ladies' Furs at half-price. Alaska sealskin Battenbergs, £4, £5, and £6 each, sealskin paletots, from £8, half-price. Gents' fur-lined coats, £5 and £8. An immense quantity of boas and all kinds of furs, carriage and hearth rugs, ladies' fur-lined cloaks, to be sold regardless of cost.—Phillips' City Fur Warehouses, 52, 55, Newgate-st., our only address.—[ADVT.]

MIRZAPORE CARPETS.—A shipment of these has just come to hand, and prices are much reduced; for instance, for 40s. net cash you can buy a carpet 9ft. 4in. long, 6ft. 9in. wide, and a carpet about 12ft. by 9ft. 54s. These low prices will not be continued.—The Importers are Treloar and Sons, 68, 69, and 70, Ludgate-hill, London, E.C.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

A CHOICE OF TOYS FOR NOTHING.—"In buying toys recently I was much perplexed and exercised in my mind how I should please my little expectant friends until I happily became the possessor of one of Hinde's Gratis Picture Toy Books, a beautifully illuminated quarto of 12 pages. These charming little books are presented by Messrs. Hinde without charge, and besides being of great service in helping to solve the momentous question of buying the right toy, the book is an amusing toy in itself, and will be much appreciated by little folks." These Gratis Toy Books are published and distributed to all families who apply to Messrs. Hinde, the Patent Toy Makers, at their London Sample Room, 1a, City-road, E.C. If you wish to make a present to a little boy or girl, be sure to obtain one of these pretty books. It will cost you nothing.—[ADVERTISEMENT.]

DRURY-LANE.—Augustus Harris, Lessee and Manager.—EVERY EVENING, at 7.30, concluding at 11.5, a [illegible] THE ARMADA, a romance of 1588, by Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris.—Box-office open daily, from ten to six.

THE ARMADA at DRURY-LANE.—Winifred Emery, Edith Bruce, Kate James, Ada Neilson, and Maud Milton; Leonard Boyne, Luigi Lablache, Edward Gardiner, Victor Stevens, A. Beaumont, [illegible] Dawson, [illegible] F. Dobell, [illegible] W. S. Parkes, H. Dowell, [illegible] Thomas, F. Collings, and Harry Nicholls.

THE ARMADA.—Plymouth Sound. The Harvest Home. The Lost Lead. The Abduction. Spain. A Banquet of the Inquisition. The Attempt to [illegible]. Elizabeth's Court. The News of the Armada. The Cross of Charing. [illegible] View of Westminster Abbey and Holbein's-gate. The [illegible]. Awaiting the Volunteers. For Hearth and Home.

THE ARMADA.—The Game of Bowls on Plymouth Hoe. Realisation of the Picture by Seymour Lucas, A.R.A., under his kind supervision, and by the special permission of the Publisher. The Fleet in Sight.

THE ARMADA.—The Council of War Aboard the Admiral's Ship. The Fight off Calais. The Fire-ships. The Flight of the Armada. [illegible] The Auto da Fé. [illegible] The Thanksgiving at St. Paul's. Elizabeth's Triumphal Progress. God Save the Queen. God Save You, My People.

THE ARMADA.—The unanimous praise bestowed upon this historical drama and grand spectacle by the leading press of the country is [illegible] by the crowded audiences which fill Drury-lane Theatre at each performance.

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "A great success was achieved, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Times says: "The great naval display, [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In a scene of general excitement, Mr. Augustus Harris on Saturday night [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily Telegraph says: "In his pictures of the Inquisition Mr. Harris has been careful not to give offence. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Daily News says: "The authors of 'The Armada' have drunk deep of the sentiment of the [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "In 'The Armada' Messrs. Henry Hamilton and Augustus Harris have hit upon a happy idea [illegible]"

THE ARMADA.—Morning Post says: "It is the fight off Calais that most excites the audience. [illegible]"

THE ARMADA EXHIBITION. Inaugurated by the Earl of Winchilsea and Nottingham. [illegible]

CAPTAIN SWIFT.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.30.—[illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

HAYMARKET THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, [illegible] TO-NIGHT, at 8.30 [illegible] CAPTAIN SWIFT [illegible] THAT DREADFUL DOCTOR. [illegible]

MORNING PERFORMANCE of CAPTAIN SWIFT, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, and Every Saturday. [illegible] HAYMARKET THEATRE.

ADELPHI.—A. and S. Gatti, Sole Proprietors and Managers.—TO-NIGHT, at eight, THE UNION JACK, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—Mr. WILLIAM TERRISS as JACK MEDWAY, in THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight.

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Mr. Charles Cartwright, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK.—Miss Millward, [illegible]

ADELPHI.—THE UNION JACK, TO-NIGHT, at eight, [illegible] THE LOTTERY TICKET. [illegible]

LYCEUM THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Mr. Henry Irving.—EVERY EVENING, at 8.45, PRINCE KARL.

PRINCE KARL.

BY the Author of "Mr. Barnes of New York," [illegible]

MR. RICHARD MANSFIELD as PRINCE KARL, at 8.45. Preceded by ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight.

SATURDAY NEXT, MATINEE of PRINCE KARL, at 2.30.

JEDEN ABEND, um 8.45, PRINZ KARL. [illegible]

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "[illegible]"

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "A brilliant and [illegible]"

THE SATURDAY REVIEW says: "Full of droll [illegible]"

THE ATHENÆUM says: "Is delightful, and [illegible]"

THE REFEREE says: "The audience roared with [illegible]"

THE MORNING POST says: "'Prince Karl' at the Lyceum [illegible]"

LYCEUM THEATRE.—EVERY EVENING, PRINCE KARL, at 8.45; ALWAYS INTENDED, at eight. [illegible]

PRINCESS'S THEATRE.—Sole Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne. [illegible] THE STILL ALARM. [illegible]

MATINEES of THE STILL ALARM, TO-MORROW (Wednesday) and SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. [illegible]

THE STILL ALARM.—Stirring sensational drama. [illegible] PRINCESS'S THEATRE.

PRINCESS'S.—Lessee, Miss Grace Hawthorne; [illegible]

ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.—Mr. Rutland Barrington, Sole Lessee.—THIS EVENING, at 8.30, THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, [illegible] A PATRON SAINT. [illegible]

THE DEAN'S DAUGHTER, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30. ST. JAMES'S THEATRE.

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM, by John Lart. TO-NIGHT, at 8.15. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. E. S. WILLARD.—Sporting Times: "The story is strong and interesting. [illegible]"

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Morning Post: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Miss ALMA MURRAY.—The Daily Telegraph: "'The Monk's Room' should be seen [illegible]"

GLOBE.—THE MONK'S ROOM.—Topical Times: [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—Mr. HERMANN VEZIN. [illegible]

THE MONK'S ROOM.—FIRST MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at 2.30. [illegible] GLOBE THEATRE.

VAUDEVILLE.—Mr. Thomas Thorne, Sole Lessee and Manager. THIS EVENING, at 8.30, JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, [illegible] At 7.45, THE BROTHERS. [illegible]

MATINEE of JOSEPH'S SWEETHEART, SATURDAY NEXT and Every Saturday, at 2.30.—VAUDEVILLE THEATRE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Lessee and Manager, F. J. Harris.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, a new comic opera, entitled CARINA. Great Success.

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Music by Julia Woolf. Libretto by E. L. Blanchard and Cunningham Bridgman. [illegible] THE BLACKSMITH'S DAUGHTER, [illegible]

CARINA.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15.—Great Success.

CARINA.—The Era says: "'Carina' is one of the prettiest and pleasantest productions that have been seen [illegible]"

CARINA.—MORNING PERFORMANCE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday. Doors open at two. [illegible] OPERA COMIQUE.

OPERA COMIQUE.—Doors open at 7.45. Seats may now be booked in advance. Box-office open from ten till five. Acting-Manager, Douglas Cox.

SURREY THEATRE.—THIS and following NIGHTS, at 7.30, the great drama YOUTH, by Paul Meritt and Augustus Harris. [illegible]

PAVILION THEATRE.—"Run of Luck."—TO-NIGHT, and Every Evening, at 7.30 [illegible] A RUN OF LUCK [illegible]

MR. HENRY IRVING, Miss Marion Terry, and Lyceum Company, COURT THEATRE, LIVERPOOL. [illegible] FAUST. [illegible]

GAIETY THEATRE.—Sole Lessee and Manager, George Edwardes.

GAIETY BURLESQUE SEASON.

FIRST PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-NIGHT. Doors open at 8.0. Overture at 8.25. Commence at 8.30.

FAUST UP TO DATE,

BY GEO. R. SIMS and HENRY PETTITT.

MUSIC by MEYER LUTZ.

PRODUCED by CHARLES HARRIS.

FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30.

MISS FLORENCE ST. JOHN, Miss Fanny Robina, Miss Jenny McNulty, Miss Lillian Price, Miss Emma Broughton, Miss Maria Jones, Miss Florence Levey, Miss Alice Young, Miss Eva Greville, Miss Mabel Love; Mr. E. J. Lonnen, Mr. Harry Parker, Mr. Walter Lonnen, and Mr. George Stone.

FAUST UP TO DATE, TO-NIGHT, at 8.30

FIRST MORNING PERFORMANCE of FAUST UP TO DATE, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3.

BOX-OFFICE NOW OPEN.—GAIETY THEATRE.

COURT THEATRE.—Proprietors, Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Arthur Chudleigh. Manageress, Mrs. John Wood. Doors open 7.45; commence at eight. Box-office open from ten to ten. Telephone 3,551.

MAMMA ("Les Surprises du Divorce").—Comedy in three acts, adapted by Sydney Grundy and by arrangement with Mr. John Hare. EVERY EVENING, at nine. Mr. John Hare, Mr. Charles Groves, Mr. Eric Lewis, and Mr. Arthur Cecil, Every Evening, in "Mamma." Mrs. John Wood, Miss Hughes, Miss Filippi, Miss Brough, Miss Caldwell, Every Evening, in "Mamma."

COX AND BOX.—F. C. Burnand's and Sir Arthur Sullivan's Musical Triumviretta Version of Maddison Morton's "Box and Cox," will precede MAMMA at eight. Mr. Arthur Cecil, Mr. Eric Lewis, Mr. W. Lugg, in "Cox and Box," EVERY EVENING.—COURT THEATRE.

COURT.—MATINEE of MAMMA, SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, at three o'clock.

ROYALTY THEATRE.—FRENCH PLAYS.—Sole Manager, Mr. M. L. Mayer.—THIS EVENING, and Every Evening this week, at 8.30, UN FILS DE FAMILLE, from which "The Queen's Shilling" was adapted.—Box-office open ten till ten. Saturday Next, Matinee, at 2.30.

UN FILS DE FAMILLE, with M. LAFONTAINE and Mdlle. JANE MAY, EVERY EVENING This Week, at 8.30. Saturday Next, Matinee, at 2.30.

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Times says: "M. Lafontaine imparts to Colonel Deshayes an air of mingled dignity, disciplinary sternness, and magnanimity that is eminently pleasing."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Daily Telegraph says: "The delightful actor Lafontaine has given a fresh proof of his ability and finished style by appearing as the old Colonel in that excellent comedy 'Un Fils de Famille.'"

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—Standard says: "M. Lafontaine's performance is full of artistic touches, and should not be missed by playgoers who appreciate comedy acting of the highest class. M. Schey is an amusing Kinchel. Mdlle. Jane May plays Emmeline with much skill and vivacity. The play was much appreciated by the audience. The piece may be seen with the certainty of amusement."

FRENCH PLAYS.—FILS DE FAMILLE.—The Morning Post says: "With M. Lafontaine, Alphonse Deshayes is a sharp-tempered, peppery, but courteous old gentleman, with a staccato manner, and pleasing and far from aggressive [illegible]. Every trait of character is shown with subtlest skill, and the whole is unsurpassable in refinement, delicacy, and beauty. Mdlle. Jane May is very pleasing and natural as the heroine. Schey is broadly comic."

COMEDY THEATRE.—TO-NIGHT, at nine, a new farcical comedy, in three acts, entitled UNCLES AND AUNTS, by W. Lestocq and Walter Everard. For special cast see under clock. Preceded by, at eight, THE SPY, by Cecil Raleigh.—Business Manager, Mr. E. F. Bradley.

MR. W. S. PENLEY.—UNCLES AND AUNTS.

THE REFEREE says: "Can you fancy Penley making love, or conjure up a vision of him equipped for lawn tennis? You smile at the thought; see him and hear him, and you will roar."

UNCLES AND AUNTS.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, at three o'clock.—COMEDY THEATRE.

BETSY.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—Lessee and Manager, Mr. Chas. Wyndham.—BETSY, the celebrated Criterion comedy, by F. C. Burnand, THIS EVENING, at nine, with the original cast (see under clock). Preceded by, at 8.10, THE DOWAGER.—Doors open 7.45. Box-office open from ten a.m. till ten p.m. N.B.—Stage and auditorium lighted entirely by electricity.

BETSY MATINEE, on SATURDAY NEXT, at three. Doors open 2.30.—CRITERION THEATRE.

CRITERION THEATRE.—BETSY.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—PEPITA.—Lecocq's Great Success.

PEPITA.—THIS EVENING.—[illegible] Time in London and [illegible] in the Provinces. "Bozzo," Miss Wadman, at 9.5.

PEPITA.—The Two Generals duet, "My Excellent Friend," Messrs. Marnock and Seymour, at 9.45.

PEPITA.—"Pepita is a big success."—Standard.—The Midnight Chorus, at 10.15. Topical Duet, Messrs. Lingard and Wyatt, at 10.40.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—"Pepita."—Under the Management of Messrs. Augusto Van Biene and Horace Lingard.—TO-NIGHT, at 8.15, will be performed Lecocq's celebrated comic opera, PEPITA. Dances by Madame Katti Lanner. Conductor, Mons. Aug. Van Biene.—Box-office (Mr. Hurst) open from ten to five. Business Manager, Mr. C. Levilly.

TOOLE'S THEATRE.—Lecocq's successful comic opera, PEPITA. Toreador Song, Miss Wadman, at eleven.

PEPITA.—MATINEE, SATURDAY NEXT, and Every Saturday, at two.

PEPITA.—Notice.—On THURSDAY, Nov. 1, the Opera will COMMENCE at 8.30, owing to the company giving a Special Matinee at Brighton on that day.

SAVOY.—Proprietor and Manager, R. D'Oyly Carte. THIS EVENING, at 8.15, the new and original opera, in two Acts, by W. S. Gilbert and Arthur Sullivan, entitled THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD; or, The Merryman and his Maid. Preceded, at 7.30, by MRS. JARRAMIE'S GENIE. Doors open at 7.0.

SAVOY.—THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD. MORNING PERFORMANCE EVERY SATURDAY, at 2.30. Doors open at two.

SAVOY.—Seats may now be booked three months in advance. Good seats can be obtained at the Box-office of the theatre, which is open continuously from nine a.m. to eleven p.m.

AVENUE.—Manager, Mr. H. Watkin.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, production of a new and original comic opera, written by Alfred Murray, composed by [illegible] entitled NADGY, [illegible]

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The boundaries of the property have been duly defined by the Mysore Survey Department, so that mining operations may be commenced at once. The land is situate about 100 miles from Bangalore, on the line of railway now in course of construction (of which 50 miles are already open for traffic, and the remainder is rapidly approaching completion), bringing the property within easy reach of either Bombay or Madras. At the present time access to it is obtained by means of a road of the first class.

Since the remarkable success of the now well-known Mysore Mine, which has been followed by other mines in the same group, attention has been attracted to other parts of the Mysore kingdom, where it was known that mining had been carried out by the ancients, and the vendor of this property, who is well acquainted with the Mysore country and its mining capabilities, has had exceptional opportunities of making a selection of land. The Mysore Government have intimated their willingness to receive fully paid-up shares of the company instead of cash for the £7,000 transfer duty which the vendor has to pay, from which their confidence in the undertaking may be inferred.

The property consists of about 640 acres, and is two miles in length from north to south, by half a mile in width. Mr. R. Sheridan, a very experienced and well-known mining expert from Australia, who has been employed for two years on the Colar goldfield, has examined the property, and reports that two well-defined quartz lodes, on which several ancient native mines exist, traverse the whole length. The following are extracts from his report:

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Mr. Sheridan's original report, with the lease and plan attached, can be seen at the offices of the solicitors to the company, and copy of letter thereon from Messrs. Bainbridge, Seymour, and Rathbone, Mining Engineers, is appended to the prospectus.

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Large numbers of ancient implements for grinding and treating quartz have been found in the vicinity of the old workings, and there is abundant evidence that mining must in this locality have been found most profitable, and to inspire the hope that upon the opening up of the old mines the same success may be expected as has attended, not only the operations of the Mysore Gold Mining Company, but the various mines in the Colar Field.

The vendor, who has expended a considerable sum of money in acquiring and prospecting the property, testifies his own confidence in its value by taking his purchase consideration entirely in shares of the company, and by paying the total expense of the formation of the company up to and including the allotment of shares. No deduction, therefore, of any kind will be made from the working capital of the company, which will be left intact.

For mining purposes, the land to be acquired by the company is admirably situate, in a good climate, at an elevation of 3,000 feet above sea level, with abundant and cheap labour, water and fuel both plentiful, and communication by good roads with the Southern Mahratta Railway to Mysore, Bombay, &c.

In view of the fact of the area of land obtained by this company, viz., two miles in length by half a mile in width, with old native mines existing through it, there will be ample scope for the formation, if desired, of sub-companies to work thereon, and a large source of profit might thereby be opened to this company.

The sum to be paid by the company to the vendor, upon whose representations the foregoing statements are based, in consideration of his making over to the company his lease of the property and paying the 10 per cent. transfer duty payable to the Mysore Government, and paying the whole of the preliminary, brokerage, and other expenses of forming the company up to and including the allotment of shares, has been fixed by the vendor at £70,000, payable in fully paid-up shares of the company.

Should no allotment be made the amount paid on application will be returned in full; or, if the number of shares allotted to any applicant be less than the number applied for by him the balance of his application money will be applied towards payment of the amount due on allotment, and the surplus, if any, will be returned to him.

The obligations to be incurred by the company towards the Mysore Government are a rent of 570 rupees (say £40) per annum, a royalty of 5 per cent. on the gross proceeds of mining, and 10 per cent. transfer duty on the price obtained for any portion of the mining rights sold or transferred.

A contract has been entered into, dated the 26th October, 1888, between William Lonsdale, as the vendor, and the company, and can be inspected at the offices of the solicitors of the company. The company has entered into no other contract, but should other contracts have been entered into within the technical meaning of Sec. 38 of the Companies Act, 1867, applicants for shares must be deemed to have waived particulars of them. Prospectuses and forms of application for shares can be obtained at the offices of the company, and from the bankers, solicitors, and brokers.

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Dated this 29th day of October, 1888.

EDWARD D. MELLOR, Chief Clerk.
R. BYRON JOHNSON, 49 and 50, Parliament-street, Westminster, Solicitor for the Petitioners.

RE WILLIAM LEGGOE, Deceased.—Pursuant to the Statute 22nd and 23rd Vict., cap. 35, Notice is Hereby Given, that all creditors and other persons having any claims or demands upon or against the ESTATE of WILLIAM LEGGOE, late of Normandy Villa, Moorgate, Rotherham, in the county of York, Gentleman, deceased (who died on the 30th day of April, 1888, at Rotherham aforesaid, and whose will was proved in the Wakefield District Registry attached to the Probate Division of her Majesty's High Court of Justice on the 30th day of August, 1888, by Eliza Leggoe, of Normandy Villa, Moorgate, Rotherham, aforesaid, Widow, and the Reverend William Blazeby, of Rotherham, aforesaid, Unitarian Minister, the executors named in the said will), are hereby required to send particulars in writing of their claims or demands to us, the undersigned, the solicitors to the said executors, on or before the 24th day of December, 1888, after which date the said executors will proceed to distribute the assets of the said deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims or demands of which they shall then have had notice, and the said executors will not be liable or accountable for the assets, or any part thereof, so distributed to any person or persons of whose debt or claim they shall not then have had notice, and all persons indebted to the estate of the said William Leggoe, deceased, are hereby requested to forthwith pay to us, on behalf of the said executors, the amount of their respective debts.

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Lessee, Mr. J. L. Toole.
THIS EVENING, at 8.15, PEPITA. Mesdames Wadman, Kate Cutler, Alma Stanley; Messrs. Horace Lingard, Frank Wyatt, Walter Marnock, Frank Seymour, Lytton Grey, &c.

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THIS EVENING, at 8.30, DOROTHY. Mesds. Marie Tempest, F. Perry, H. Coveney, F. Neville, and Amy Augarde; Messrs. Ben Davies, Furneaux Cook, Arthur Williams, J. Le Hay, S. King, and John Peachey. 7.40, WARRANTED BURGLAR-PROOF.

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THIS EVENING, at 8, AS YOU LIKE IT. Miss Wallis, Mesdames Annie Rose, Kate Fayne, Edward Saker; Messrs. William Farren, Mackintosh, A. Stirling, Crauford, Seymour Jackson, C. Cooper, J. Buckstone, Allen Thomas, Matthew Brodie, C. Arnold, S. Harcourt, Fenwick, and Forbes Robertson.

CRYSTAL PALACE.
THIS DAY, at 3, French play, L'ABBÉ CONSTANTIN. M. Lafontaine, MM. Dalbert, Bréant, Berny, Fernmount; Mdlle. Jane May, Mdlles. Guertet, Helmont, Madame Riequier.

BRITANNIA THEATRE.
THIS EVENING, at 7, A DEAD MAN'S GOLD, by Geo. Conquest and Henry Spry. Misses Sophie Fane, O. Webb, D'Almaine, L. Howe, Pettifer, Morgan; Messrs. A. Syms, J. B. Howe, Steadman, E. Newbound, W. Gardiner, Bigwood, King-Bolton, Munro, Moss, Beaumont. Incidental. The Mezettis. MRS. BROWN.

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LONDON, TUESDAY, OCTOBER 30.

According to a telegram from Lille, intelligence has been received there to the effect that Mr. Stanley and all the members of his escort, with the exception of two men, have been massacred.

Yesterday the Emperor William visited Hamburg, where he was enthusiastically greeted by the people. His Majesty drove through the streets of the city to Brooks Bridge, and performed the ceremony of laying the stone to commemorate the completion of the works for the incorporation of Hamburg in the Customs Union.

In recognition of his public services during the past year the Queen has conferred the honour of knighthood on Mr. De Keyser, the retiring Lord Mayor.

Lord Hartington, addressing a great public meeting at Huddersfield last night, explained that he had laboured more persistently in advocating his views on the Irish question than on any other because he held that the future relations of the Empire to Ireland formed by far the most important political subject that any of them had ever been called on to deal with. How long, his lordship asked, were the electors going to tolerate the exclusion of other subjects of Parliamentary discussion for the sake of the eternal Irish question? It would be an act of the greatest injustice to desert the loyal minority in Ulster, who would undoubtedly resist the imposition of what was called a Home Rule Parliament. In the meantime they claimed the right to know Mr. Gladstone's intentions.

Addressing the Tyne Defence Committee at Newcastle yesterday, Lord Armstrong advocated the arming of existing forts with modern guns, the establishment of such additional forts as may be deemed essential, and the laying down of submarine mines defended by guard boats. Other provision for securing the general command of the sea was also urgently required.

The Speaker of the House of Commons distributed the prizes at the Wesleyan Training Schools, Leamington, last evening, and in the course of some observations on education deprecated the cramming system.

Mr. Parnell's solicitors state that the withdrawal, in the Scotch action, of that portion of his complaint which related to the imputation that he had furnished money to Frank Byrne to enable him to escape to France, was made without his knowledge.

In view of the approaching elections to the London School Board, a circular has been issued to the ratepayers of the metropolis by the committee which has been formed under the chairmanship of Mr. E. North Buxton, to oppose the policy of the present Board.

A conference of miners' delegates was held at Derby yesterday, when it was reported that many thousand colliers in that county who have been out on strike are expected to return to work at the advance claimed.

Henry Glennie was tried at the Central Criminal Court yesterday on the charge of causing the death of Mrs. Wright, an aged lady, in her residence at Canonbury, on May 16 last. For the defence an alibi was set up, and several witnesses swore that on the day of the alleged crime, and for several days afterwards, the accused was in his sister's house at Neasden, and did not leave. Upon this evidence, and in accordance with the summing-up of the learned judge, the jury returned a verdict of acquittal.

Sarah Tanner, a married woman, fifty-three years of age, was convicted of fortune-telling, at the Thames Police-court yesterday, and was sentenced to a month's imprisonment.

Dulness was reported in the Stock markets, business being checked by the wet weather. American railways were mostly lower, as well as Mexican (Vera Cruz), and some of the English lines. Grand Trunks, however, were steady. Continental buying supported foreign Government bonds at an advance. Copper shares were offered, but diamond mines were firm. Consols rose ⅛ to ¼.

FROM the deep silences of the Central African jungle a report has reached us to the effect that HENRY STANLEY is dead. The *Echo du Nord*, a journal of Lille, was the first to promulgate this melancholy but not unexpected statement, asserting that the President of the Geographical Society in that town had received authentic intelligence of the fact. The story was that the heroic explorer had been massacred, together with almost all the members of his escort, only two escaping to bring the fatal tidings. On the face of it this report was not altogether incredible. So many months have now elapsed since a single word of certain news has arrived from STANLEY's expedition that for a long time past many of his friends and admirers have believed him dead. Others, however, have clung to the hopeful view, persuading themselves from week to week, as the silence was still maintained, that "no news was good news," and that so calamitous an event for Africa as the death of her boldest pioneer and most indefatigable friend could not happen without awakening echoes which would find their way across whatever distances to all ears. The "Stone-Breaker" was so well known by sight or by legend in the wildest regions of the Dark Continent, they argued, that where he had not passed his name would be familiar, and tribe after tribe would have sent along the word if it could be true that he had really perished. Had not LIVINGSTONE, BURTON, SPEKE, GRANT, CAMERON, one after the other been lost for prolonged periods in the illimitable wildernesses of that black world, to turn up again, successful and safe, after all their vicissitudes? Against this there were the persistent rumours of disaster; the ever-continued hush of the vast interior, the knowledge of famines and of tribal wars prevailing in the heart of the Welle-land, and positive declarations of deserters from his camp that they had left the expedition in sore straits, and that STANLEY himself had been wounded. So grave was the anxiety felt at the base established near Stanley Falls on the River Congo, that, as we know, Major BARTTELOT started with a column of relief, only to perish at the hand of one of his followers; and Dr. JAMESON, the brave and kindly gentleman who was left in command, had also succumbed in attempting to rally the scattered men. Finally, it was understood that, whether from necessity or from policy, STANLEY had long ago quitted his original route directed on the Albert Nyanza, and had struck northwards, into an utterly wild and inhospitable country, where anything was possible in the way of difficulty and calamity. Stories had indeed been current of the appearance of a "White Pasha" amid the affluents of the Bahr-el-Ghazal, and some tried to believe that this might be the famous pioneer, once more emerging crowned with triumph over all the hardships of a journey as wonderful as that which revealed the channel and the outflow of the mighty Congo, one of the most memorable explorations in the history of geography, of which STANLEY himself—speaking at the Guildhall in January last year, on the occasion of his being presented with the freedom of the City—handsomely said that to the proprietors of *The Daily Telegraph* "was due the conception of the long march across Africa and that series of explorations which ended in the circumnavigation of the great sweet water seas in Central Africa and the discovery of that superb river, the Congo Lualaba, in whose basin the most extensive state in Africa had since been founded for the gain of commerce and the extension of civilisation."

Such were the contending elements of the problem when the disheartening report of yesterday evening reached London, and those best acquainted with the trackless districts into which the gallant explorer had plunged so long ago felt their hopes waning as they considered its brief but startling particulars. When STANLEY departed much more than a year since from the Falls which bear his name, he was to pass eastwards and northwards, along the course of the Nepoko river to the Albert Nyanza, turning due north afterwards to the country of EMIN Pasha, at Wadelai. For some commanding reason, however, he diverged in a northerly direction, and so passed into the Mangbattu and Niam Niam districts, but by a path leading him outside every known point. The map of Africa shows a vast blank space beyond the limits where he disappeared from sight with his followers and troops; and not one authentic whisper has come back from his expedition, if we except the reports of the runaways, whose statements, true or false, caused BARTTELOT to start with the hope of rescuing his leader. If STANLEY could find food in these dark regions, he was so strong in rifles and machine guns, so well provided with every equipment, and so full of resources, that it was possible enough to succeed. Food would necessarily prove the chief difficulty, and next to this probably the rains, which convert whole tracts in one night of deluge into a spongy morass, fatal to marching and to health. We understand something of the Welle country, and something of that which borders the Kibbi and Yei Rivers, but nothing at all of the nameless No Man's Land where the great traveller has been so long lost to sight and knowledge. Who can tell what desperate points may have beset his adventurous path there; what strange obstacles, what ferocious peoples, what accumulated opposition of nature and of savage men? So long as the silence lasted, however, hope was still admissible that the indomitable pioneer would break his way through. It was intelligible that his messengers should be held back by the jealousies and fears of the barbaric chiefs whose territories they must traverse with his despatches. EMIN Pasha himself, if they had joined hands, could not probably get a message past the barriers of terror enveloping his Government on all sides. STANLEY had told those most in his confidence not to expect news from him, nor to be surprised if he went clean out of sight and hearing for more than a year. He knew the stupendous difficulties of his task, and had, perhaps, far larger and bolder conceptions of it than merely to bring supplies to EMIN, who seems to have got on very well for himself. Silence, we repeat, was the best we could expect, and not unsatisfactory so long as it was not broken by any circumstantial tidings of evil, or converted into the silence of death by such intelligence as yesterday saddened the hearts of all those who admire true heroism and wish well to the peoples of the Dark Continent.

At the present moment we have not been able to obtain confirmation of this disastrous report, and would fain cling to the hope that the gallant explorer is not lost to science and to civilisation. That hope, we are happy to find, is shared by an authority in an eminent degree competent to form an opinion on the matter, as appears elsewhere from an interview between a representative of this journal and a member of the EMIN Bey Expedition Committee. It is, moreover, known to be the common habit of African porters to make the falsest and the wildest statements in order to justify desertion. That two solitary men should be able to escape and to find their way back through all the trackless region which their master had taken so long a time to traverse is in itself a strange, if not impossible, thing. Where did they come out? To whom did they first communicate their dismal tidings? At what spot in the dreary, blank wilderness on the African map was this tragedy of travel enacted? These are some of the many questions which we should like to have answered before we surrender the cherished expectation of seeing STANLEY crown his triumphs with a success which would have left only one considerable blank remaining on the map of the continent. If he has indeed perished, his death will have been that of a true hero of civilisation; and Africa, which he has done more to open up to the light than any other man, will be his monument as she is his grave. For, in the event of this sad intelligence proving true, there can be no recovery of the hero's remains, as in the case of LIVINGSTONE. It must have been deep in the heart of the darkest part of that veiled world, overcome with prodigious difficulties, conquered by obstacles which all his courage and fertile resources could not combat, that he yielded his fearless spirit, and passed away. Around his noble name, in that mournful case, will gather the most stirring romances of modern discovery. It will be inseparably linked with the continent which he pierced through and through—the COLUMBUS of the ocean-like expanses of African plain and thicket—patient, dauntless, indomitable, bestowing by his genius and devotion a new world upon Commerce and Civilisation.

SYDNEY SMITH, when he went to Paris, said that he "met every evening women who neglected all the duties of life, but gave the most charming little suppers." King MILAN is evidently anxious to prove that, though one of the worst-abused Royal husbands in history, he can secure for Servia a brand-new "Constitution." To eclipse the scandal of the sudden divorce, he has issued to his subjects a high-sounding decree, summoning the Great Skupchtina to meet and devise a new form of government for the country. This is a bold step, and may tide over the time of unrest sure to follow on the ill-treatment of the Queen. The Servian Assembly is at present partially elected by the people and partially nominated by the King. The larger body now summoned will be entirely representative of the people, and the Sovereign has declared that the elections will be free. King MILAN reminds his subjects that next year will be the five-hundredth anniversary of the Battle of Kossova. This reference to the great fight which placed Servia under Turkish rule, and kept her in chains until Russia liberated her in 1878, seems curious in an appeal to Servian patriots. Oddly enough, however, lamentations over this memorable defeat have formed the staple of the local ballads for centuries; other races keep alive memories of victories; the Servians—in that respect rather like the Irish—are always crying over the milk spilt half a thousand years ago.

The King is anxious, he says, to put an end to internal dissensions, and he deals in civilities all round—to the Sultan, no longer his suzerain; to the Emperor of **Austria**; and to the "mighty Russian people and their noble-minded ruler **Alexander II.**" King **Milan** has been called the "Local **Napoleon** of the East," and there is something of the cleverness of that inveterate intriguer in this sudden diversion of public opinion from his injured wife to the advantages of advanced democracy. In like manner when **Henry VIII.** divorced **Katharine** of Arragon he gave his people a new Church, and when Queen **Caroline** died **George IV.** visited Ireland and Scotland, and by his gracious ways made the people forget for a time what a very bad husband he had always been. It is probable that these astute tactics in Belgrade will leave the Queen without any active partisans. The elections and the debates to follow will fill men's minds, and the beautiful, high-spirited, hot-tempered lady at Bucharest may find herself forgotten in exile, deprived of husband, crown, dignity, and—what she values most—her son.

In the neighbouring State, Greece, all "goes merry as a marriage bell." The King celebrates the twenty-fifth anniversary of his accession to the throne, and announces the marriage of his son, the Duke of **Sparta**, to the sister of the Emperor of **Germany**, thus adding to the links of kinship or connection which already bind him and his family to the reigning dynasties of the Great Powers. He congratulates his Parliament on the improvement of the financial situation; and the steady rise in the money markets of the world of Greek securities is a solid testimony to the progress and prudence of the little State. Of course the people are not satisfied with their present boundaries; they accepted Epirus after the war as a kind of instalment, but their claim to Macedonia has never been withdrawn. The King says: "Greece is not only a commercial and agricultural country, but also a maritime and naval nation. While peace reigns in Europe our material progress is a silent witness to our rightful claims. Should the storm burst beyond her borders, Greece will be found to have neglected nothing to promote the national advancement." This means that, should opportunity offer, an attempt will be made to oust the Sultan from Macedonia. Yet, even were the Turk turned out, and it will not be a very easy task to accomplish that, Greece would find other competitors for the liberated soil. Servia claims part of it; Bulgaria demands more than two-thirds; so that with the Ottoman expelled we should see a triangular duel over this nook of territory, where Turks, Servians, Greeks, Bulgarians, Wallachs, and Jews now live confusedly intermixed in villages, sometimes in streets. It would be next to impossible to draw any lines that would allot to each nationality its fair share. Just now it is the cue of the Bulgarians to "lie low." Prince **Ferdinand** is not as yet legalised; he holds his position as a de facto ruler unacknowledged by the Powers, but accepted by his own subjects, who go on their way very well contented, although without the light of the countenance of the Czar. At present they discourage any attempt on the part of restless patriots to cross the frontier into Macedonia and "make it hot" for the Turks, while the Greeks equally hold their hands and tolerate the Ottoman. In fact, so greatly do the politicians of Athens fear Bulgarian pretensions that for the present they prefer to see the Sultan ruling a province they are not yet strong enough to annex. Bulgaria is a rising, Turkey is a decaying Power. If the young Christian State once grasped the territory it would never let it go; but some day the Mussulmans may retire and allow the Greeks to step into their shoes. In Roumania, another of the liberated nationalities of the East, new elections have given to the Liberal-Conservative party in power a solid and commanding majority. This will strengthen the Government of the King. If we regard all these Balkan States, we must rejoice to find them developing so readily and so steadily the elements of political prosperity and growth. They were all Turkish satrapies at the beginning of this century, and any attempts at revolt were put down with terrible cruelties. Greece first escaped, thanks to the sympathies of the scholars of the world, aided by her own courage and backed by English, Russian, and French cannon at Navarino. Servia next emerged into a semi-independent position. Roumania followed, but did not achieve her complete independence until 1878. Bulgaria is still nominally Turkish, but practically free. In all these small States the people have displayed considerable patience and tact in working out the problem of self-government. They are surrounded by foes, and by great friends quite as dangerous; yet they hold their own, and have steadily advanced in material prosperity and political power. In addition, the military courage displayed by the Roumanians before Plevna and by the Bulgarians under Prince **Alexander** is a considerable security for their continued well-being.

This progress of the liberated States in sturdy self-reliance may greatly alter the traditional policy of the Czars. One of the motives that urged Russia to make war from time to time on Turkey was no doubt perfectly honourable and humane: the ruler and people did not like to see fellow-Christians remaining under the yoke of Turks, who, if not always cruel, were a constant hindrance to progress, prosperity, and light. The statesmen of St. Petersburg, however, far-seeing and ambitious also, expected that each State released from Turkish rule would be a stepping-stone to Stamboul. As **Napoleon I.** gathered up all his little allies in one big march on Moscow, so one day the mighty White Czar might lead Roumanians, Servians, Bulgarians, and Greeks, with hosts of Russians at their head, to the greatest event of four centuries—the recapture of Constantinople. Then mass would be said again under the re-consecrated dome of St. Sophia. This dream is dispelled by the fact that Greeks, Servians, Roumanians, and Bulgarians prefer to stay at home. They strongly object to Russian armies entering their territories on the way to the Bosphorus. Will Russia, thus baulked, surrender the idea of her race? Or will she endeavour to achieve the end by other means—either by sap and mine through Asia Minor, or, as recent reports indicate, by forming a kind of alliance with the Sultan himself? That Sovereign is hard-pressed by all his creditors, Russia included. If he repudiates again he will simply find himself powerless in a new war. More than fifty years ago the Ottoman Empire, threatened by **Mehemet Ali**, its revolted vassal, called in Russia to its aid, and the troops of the Czar occupied Constantinople for some time—saving the capital from the advancing army of Egypt under **Ibrahim** Pasha. It may be once more the policy of the Russians to maintain Turkey until it is quite ripe to fall into Muscovite hands; and, baffled on the side of the Balkans, the Czars may quietly make progress through alliance with the Sultan himself. This is a question which would concern all Europe, not England alone. Austria and Italy, backed by Germany, would certainly not only protest against but resist any occupation of Constantinople by the Northern Empire; but it might be more difficult to countermine intrigues that made the Porte the subservient ally of the Foreign Office at St. Petersburg. At all events, such a diplomatic development of the situation procures time, and that is a great deal at the present day. All the Powers know well that the next war will probably be terrible and gigantic; and each hesitates to fire the shot that may bring down the avalanche. So Prince **Ferdinand**, unsanctioned by Europe, sits safe; King **Milan** plays pranks that have cost other Kings their thrones; Roumania is quiet, and Greece patient. Defensive leagues and increased fortifications are the order of the day, and everybody waits for every one else to begin. The suspicion and the suspense are painful, but they are better than war.

Not amateurs of music only are interested in additions to the now voluminous **Mendelssohn** literature. The personality of the composer of "Elijah" is known outside the limits of his art, and men who are little acquainted with his works read with avidity anything that tells of himself. In this respect **Mendelssohn** stands almost alone among the masters of music. It is yet too early for an estimate of the position which **Richard Wagner**—a very different man—will hold in general esteem when he can be dissociated from the fierce fight so long waged over his artistic theories. Few, however, will contest the assertion that not even the individuality of **Beethoven**, great though it be, has, for the average man, a stronger fascination than that of **Mendelssohn**. **Schubert** is, perhaps, the one that comes nearest to the grandson of "Nathan the Wise," and both, though they lived under very different conditions, and were, indeed, very different men, owe their personal popularity to points of character which are readily appreciated. **Beethoven** is a riddle in the book of humanity; **Schubert** and **Mendelssohn**, each after his manner, are charming men and good fellows, whom even people that care little for music are glad to know. A **Mendelssohn** book is on the point of being issued which, for the reasons just indicated, will command widespread attention. We refer to "Letters of Felix Mendelssohn to Ignaz and Charlotte Moscheles," edited by the son of the musician who for many years was the great composer's staunchest friend and ally in England. It is just possible that some may exclaim, "Have we not had enough of such books?" But the public, and especially those who are musical, will make no response in sympathy. Even as they devoured the two volumes of letters published years ago, and, since then, the **Mendelssohn** reminiscences of **Devrient**, **Hiller**, and **Polko**, **Hensel's** "Mendelssohn Family," and many another work, so will they turn with zest to the new contribution of Mr. **Felix Moscheles**, eager for more knowledge of a man who, though dead these forty years, is in some respects as much alive as ever he was. Curiosity will be further stimulated on learning that the publication of the letters to **Moscheles** has been delayed because, says the editor, "many passages occur in which prominent musicians of those days are unreservedly criticised—passages which I felt as little authorised to suppress as to publish during the lifetime of those alluded to." These words will send many a reader post-haste to the index, and that the more because **Mendelssohn** had a habit of speaking his mind with remarkable plainness, and occasionally, when his art was concerned, with some asperity. The opinions of such a man about distinguished contemporaries are important contributions to personal literature—a fact from which springs much of the interest called forth by this volume.

The reader at once searches for the name of **Schumann** in the index, and finds it there, probably against his expectation, so mute was **Mendelssohn** concerning his now-famous friend. This reticence, thrown into strong relief by **Schumann's** glowing eulogies of "**Felix Meritis**," has never been satisfactorily explained. About all other musicians of mark **Mendelssohn** could speak freely enough, but when **Schumann's** name came up he seems to have closed his mouth with a snap. The letters to **Moscheles** do not disabuse our minds on the point in question. **Mendelssohn** once speaks of having received some intelligence from the composer of "Paradise and the Peri," and once he mentions having heard some quartets by him, of which he admired the first. We are thus left pretty much where we were before, and the mystery of **Mendelssohn's** silence regarding **Schumann** remains unsolved. Reticence here is made up for by exceeding frankness elsewhere. Take, for example, the remarks about **Liszt** as a composer. **Mendelssohn** admired the Hungarian virtuoso as a man, holding that beneath the modern coating of French polish you found a "good fellow," and he could write in enthusiastic terms of his "quite masterly" playing and subtle musical feeling, but would hardly look at him as a creative artist. Of one work by **Liszt** he said, "I put it aside with indifference because it simply seemed very stupid to me." Elsewhere we read, "The only thing that he seems to me to want is true talent for composition—I mean really original ideas. The things he played to me struck me as very incomplete, even when judged from his own point of view, which, to my mind, is not the right one." Than this there could be no greater condemnation. **Mendelssohn's** estimate of **Berlioz** has never been a secret, and it finds full expression here. He pronounces the French master's overture, "Les Francs Juges," to be a chaotic prosaic piece, and continues: "For his orchestration is such a frightful muddle, such an incongruous mess, that one ought to wash one's hands after handling one of his scores." A propos, **Wagner** once put on gloves before handling a score of **Mendelssohn**, and thus do these famous musical men love one another. Another remark concerning **Berlioz** is worth quoting: "A piece of music may be a piece of uncouth, crazy, barefaced impudence, and still have some go about it and be amusing; but this (one of the Symphonies) is simply insipid and altogether without life." In view of these strong opinions, we should remember that **Mendelssohn** always entertained and expressed thorough contempt for French music—a fact which certainly does not tend to increased respect for his judgment. He could, however, turn just as viciously upon the music of some of his own countrymen. Here is a passage which, had it been written a few years later than 1836, might have been applied to **Wagner**: "A few things there are, too, by some Berliners and Leipzigers, who would like to begin where **Beethoven** left off. They can 'clear their throats' as he does, and 'cough his cough,' and that is just all. To me it is like riding across fields after rain; on horseback they can dash along splendidly, even if they do get splashed, but when they try to walk they get stuck fast in the mud." Our fastidious composer was not altogether pleased even with **Chopin**. He found some of his Mazurkas and other pieces "so mannered that they are hard to stand." The Pole's later compositions, or some of them, he did not "quite like," but he found "much charm" in the Studies, although seeing a good deal in them that appeared unscholarlike. **Mendelssohn** deals briefly with the pianists, such as **Thalberg** and **Kalkbrenner**. **Taubert** he always thought had not much talent, but **Thalberg** was just perfect in his way. "He plays the pieces he has mastered, and there he stops." As to **Kalkbrenner**, he is compared to a "fish patty," in a menu of which **Moscheles** is the joint. **Mendelssohn** saw some Studies of **Hiller**, but could not bring himself to like them, which he regretted, being partial to the man; but **Hiller**, unhappily, lived on that Nazareth of music, France, and "Paris, no doubt, is bad soil." In this manner, under the rose of friendly correspondence, and without expecting that his words would ever get into print, did **Mendelssohn** "reckon up" his contemporaries.

It is interesting to study the master's opinions now that fifty years have passed since most of them were expressed. On the whole, they are justified by our present knowledge, while, as regards **Moscheles**, whom his friend placed in a position higher than that which public opinion has sanctioned, much must be allowed to the partiality of an intimate. Upon himself, as a musician, the letters, if they do not throw a new light, strengthen that which has long shown him to us so plainly. We see more clearly than ever the man's pure devotion to what he considered the best interests of his art, and the keen susceptibility which often led him to launch bitter words against those who in his view were doing it harm. Some at least of the principles he cherished have now become old-fashioned, and modern editors of works by great masters seldom stand up for the integrity of the original text, as did **Mendelssohn** when preparing an edition of "Israel" at the request of the English Handel Society. The main facts have long been known, especially through the publication of a letter to the late Sir **George Macfarren**. Here is an utterance to **Moscheles** which puts the whole matter in a nutshell, and should be written in letters of gold upon the desk of every musician who edits another's work: "I cannot possibly introduce any marks of expression into a score of **Handel's**, nor any tempi, nor anything else, unless it is to be made perfectly clear what is mine and what is **Handel's**. . . . I wish to know, above all things, what is **Handel's** and what is not. This desire the Council shared with me last year, but now the opposite views seem to prevail, and, if they are adopted, I for one will much prefer the old edition, with its incorrect notes, to the new one with its various conceptions and consequent marking." Thus spake this conscientious man, and, by so speaking, carried his point. In the light of the present volume all the traits which made **Mendelssohn** so loveable stand out with fascinating clearness. The gentle sportiveness of his nature is shown by reproductions of various jeux d'esprit with pen and pencil. Sometimes the humour of these things seems rather mild, that is to say, quite Teutonic; but the will to be pleasant, to give a moment's gratification, sanctifies them all. The new letters, where they touch upon personal matters, reveal, likewise, his capacity for pure and lofty friendship, and for the love that shrinks not at sacrifice. Sometimes, though seldom, the writer opens to the reader the recesses of his nature, and then we see nothing but what is noble. In all this lies the cause of the phenomenon to which we pointed at the outset, and the secret of the abiding interest that will place the letters to **Moscheles** in thousands of hands. We know not what may happen to **Mendelssohn's** music as time goes on, but, surely, as long as it endures will the personality of the composer exist as a powerful attraction and a source of pleasure to the contemplative.

Those English theatrical managers who have hitherto nourished the impression that the acme of dramatic felicity is to be found in France, where, in the capital and in the great cities, one or more theatres receive a handsome annual subvention from the State or from the municipality, may awake to the consciousness of having indulged in something very nearly approaching a charming illusion when they read the very significant figures in the report on the Fine Arts Estimates, just drawn up by M. **Henri Maret** for the information of the Budget Committee of the French Chambers. Naturally, the reporter begins with the Académie Nationale de Musique—"the Opéra," as the Parisians, with affectionate pride, call their grandiose although somewhat gaudy temple of the lyric drama; and M. **Maret's** statistics reveal the unpleasant fact that the receipts for the half-year just past were more than eight thousand pounds below the takings in the corresponding period of 1887, while the expenses exceeded the income by some six hundred pounds. This falling-off is ascribed to the failure of an opera called "La Dame de Monsoreau," which was placed on the stage at a total cost of seven thousand pounds. The total outlay on the operatic staff amounts to about ninety-three thousand pounds, which is not in excess of the Budget of last year. As to the salaries paid to the principal artists, the remuneration accorded to those accomplished performers would appear to be generous, but not by any means exorbitant. Strangely enough, the pay-sheet is headed, not by a "primo tenore," but by a baritone, who, for an eight months' season, has drawn a salary of two thousand six hundred pounds; the soprano and contralto ladies have been content with two thousand pounds respectively; while, as a proof of the cloud under which tenors have temporarily fallen, it will suffice to mention that the talents of the two vocalists of the "ut de poitrine" genus have been appraised only at nineteen hundred and seventeen hundred pounds respectively. These somewhat exiguous stipends contrast mournfully with the halcyon days of **Duprez** and **Roger**; though, not only in France, but throughout the civilised world, first-rate tenors seem to be growing as rare as first-rate Havana cigars. Nor in the choregraphic department of the Grand Opéra do the acquirements or the celebrity of the leading danseuses appear to be of a nature to warrant their receiving the extravagant salaries paid to the **Taglionis**, the **Cerritos**, and the **Fanny Elsslers** of the past. Madame **Mauri** only gets sixteen hundred pounds and Mademoiselle **Hirsh** three hundred pounds for the season.

The Opéra Comique, in the temporary locale which it has occupied since the disastrous incineration of the old building in the Place Boieldieu, seems to have done financially even worse than the Académie, having netted receipts amounting only to thirty-eight thousand pounds, including the Governmental subsidy of six thousand pounds, while the outgoings reached the total of forty-four thousand pounds. It will thus be seen that, as things stand, the manager of the Opéra Comique is six thousand pounds to the bad, and that, but for the Government subvention, he would be double the sum just named out of pocket. M. **Maret**, however, urges that the State is bound to uphold the Opéra Comique, and that to allow it to fade into extinction would be a national degradation. Under the Second Empire the subsidy allocated to this popular place of amusement was considerably larger than that at present granted; but unfortunately it was also during the reign of **Napoleon III.** that the most serious blow to the prosperity of the Salle Favart was struck. As M. **Maret** has pointed out in his report, the Opéra Comique has always been the favourite theatre "for families." The Paris "bourgeoisie" may be considered to have been at the apogee of its social consideration and influence in the time of **Louis Philippe**, and it flocked to the Opéra Comique to witness such bright and sparkling and, withal, such decorous productions as "Le Pré aux Clercs," "Le Domino Noir," "La Dame Blanche," "L'Ambassadrice," and "Le Postillon de Longjumeau." With the coming-in of the Second Empire, however, with its unbridled luxury and its vast command of material wealth, unscrupulously acquired and as recklessly spent, came a craving for more highly-spiced lyrical performances than could be found at the magisterial Académie Impériale or at the sprightly but still respectable Opéra Comique. Something with more "chic"—more "go"—in it than could be supplied by the tuneful muse of **Adolphe Adam** or the melodious strains of **Anna Thillon** or **Cinti-Damoreau** was required to "fetch" the dissolute aristocracy and plutocracy which, with mushroom rapidity, sprang up round a parvenu throne. At the nick of time **Jacques Offenbach** and **Hortense Schneider** came to the fore. An old form of entertainment, which had not been heard of since the free-and-easy days of the Consulate, was revived, and a hitherto harmless little house in the Passage Choiseul, called the Théâtre Comte, where for a number of years innocent and namby-pamby comedies had been played by a juvenile troupe, was transformed into the delightful, the fascinating, the sparkling, and the eminently vicious Bouffes-Parisiens. Other minor houses hastened to follow the lead of composition taken in such works as "La Grande Duchesse," "Orphée aux Enfers," "La Belle Hélène," and "Le Bœuf Apis," and every new opera bouffe which took the town, from "Geneviève de Brabant" and "La Fille de Madame Angot" downwards, was a fresh nail in the coffin of the poor old Opéra Comique. It is not dead yet. Of late years, even, it has produced some very notable works, and the advent of some really gifted composer and some librettist of the calibre of the **Scribes** and **Dumanoirs** of the past may possibly revive its fallen fortunes. It requires nevertheless the most careful nursing on the part of the State to preserve its prestige among "the families," who, unless their bourgeois tastes be sedulously consulted and catered for, may flee in despair to lyrical theatres where the singing is of a kind perilously approximate to that heard at the "cafés-chantants"; where the dancing is of the "kicking up behind and before" order, and where decorum, to say nothing of decency, is rather conspicuous by its absence than otherwise.

Napoleon I. hated minor theatres, in the performances of which he always saw a latent peril of covert sarcasms being levelled at his government, and he would have none of the Bouffes. **Fouché** repeatedly pressed him, when he became Emperor, to tolerate this particular theatre, since, as the wily Minister of Police put it, the "foyer" of the Bouffes—where, between the acts, **Talleyrand** might be seen walking arm-in-arm with **Lewis Goldsmith**, the editor of the Anglo-Parisian journal *L'Albion*, and where **Moreau** might be observed in earnest converse with **Jules de Polignac**—was the happiest of hunting-grounds for his spies and delators. The despot, however, had set his face against small theatres, and in 1807 an Imperial decree abolished them by the score, leaving only eight remaining—the Opéra, the Comédie Française, the Odéon, the Opéra Comique, the Vaudeville, the Variétés, the Gaité, and the Ambigu Comique. Of these, the first four were subsidised, but not directly or exclusively, by the State. Under the ancient Monarchy, the City of Paris had, by exceptional favour of the Crown, been graciously permitted to make up the annual deficit in the budget of the Opéra, and had spent many millions of francs in the exercise of this brilliant but slightly onerous privilege. During the First Empire and the Restoration, however, the much-fleeced municipality was partially recouped for its operatic outlay by being allowed to share in the annual revenue derived from farming the public gaming-houses of the capital. In 1836 this source of income lapsed by the suppression of the public hells, and the four subsidised theatres were thenceforth thrown on the bounty of the State. A fifth theatre was even added to the list in the shape of the Théâtre des Italiens, but late in the time of the Third **Napoleon** the extravagant terms demanded by Italian operatic artists and a growing spirit of Chauvinism among the public adverse to the financial encouragement of foreigners led to the withdrawal of the subvention of the Salle Ventadour, and the transference of the annual dole to the Théâtre Lyrique. As to the very large sum voted every year to the Comédie Française, no good Frenchman has ever expressed the slightest wish that the subsidy should be diminished by a single sou. The maintenance of the classical drama and the training of a school of classical comedians are the immutable reasons for the existence of the Comédie Française, and it is gratifying to learn that "the House of **Molière**" just pays its way. At the same time the expenses are exceedingly heavy, and, but for the annual Government subsidy of between nine and ten thousand pounds, it would be difficult to discern how the manager of the ancestral establishment in the Rue de Richelieu would manage to make both ends meet. The salaries paid at this house are, from our point of view, very moderate, four hundred a year being regarded as quite a liberal stipend. The most prosperous of the subsidised theatres would seem to be the severely classical Odéon—the Théâtre Français "over the water"—which only draws a trifle of sixty thousand francs, or one thousand four hundred pounds, from the State, but which last season realised a profit of little more than half the subsidy granted to it. On the whole when they have attentively scanned the statistics of M. **Henri Maret**, English managers may arrive at the conclusion that the Parisian theatres are not all built on the shores of the river Pactolus.

The statement made by the St. Petersburg agent of Messrs. Reuter to the effect that the information concerning a plot threatening the Emperor's life was unknown to him is absolutely worthless. Had it been probable that the intelligence was within the agent's reach our correspondent would certainly not have taken the trouble in face of many difficulties to telegraph the facts direct to us. He did not mention that the news was current in the capital: he simply informed the public that a communication—of which he gave the pith—had been made by a Minister of the Emperor's Court to the Minister of the Interior. A later message from our correspondent confirms our full belief in the accuracy of the despatch.

THE CZAR OF RUSSIA.

ACCIDENT TO THE IMPERIAL TRAIN.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 29.

No confirmation has reached Berlin—in quarters which might be expected to hear of such an event—of the reported attempt to assassinate the Czar; but it always happens that these incidents are never known at head-quarters in St. Petersburg until they have appeared in the columns of foreign journals.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

SEBASTOPOL, Oct. 29.

The Czar and Czarina and the imperial family arrived here early yesterday morning, and continued their journey to Gatchina in the afternoon.

Among those who greeted their Majesties on their arrival was a special envoy from the Sultan of Turkey.

ST. PETERSBURG, Oct. 29.

A telegram from the Minister of the Imperial Household, dated from Taranovka, and despatched at two o'clock this afternoon, has been received here, stating that at the Borki Station, on the Kursk, Charkoff, and Azoff Railway, the second engine drawing the train in which the Czar and Czarina, with other members of the Imperial family, were travelling, ran off the line, dragging with it the four succeeding carriages.

Fortunately no member of the Imperial family or suite suffered any hurt.

Taranovka, from which the telegram was sent, is the station next to Borki.

The Court.

BALMORAL, Oct. 29.

Divine service was performed at the Castle yesterday morning, in the presence of the Queen, the Royal family, and the Royal household.

The Rev. J. Mitford Mitchell, minister of the West Church, Aberdeen, one of her Majesty's Chaplains, officiated.

Her Royal Highness Princess Frederica and Baron Pawel Rammingen dined with the Queen and the Royal family.

The Right Hon. C. T. Ritchie, the Rev. J. Mitford Mitchell, and Major-General Sir C. Teesdale had the honour of being invited.

TO-DAY'S ARRANGEMENTS.

South London Medical Reading Club, the Holborn Restaurant.

Lecture at Westbourne Park Institute, Porchester-road, Paddington, W., by Sir Robert Ball, LL.D., F.R.S., Astronomer Royal for Ireland, on "The Glories of the Midnight Sky," with lime-light illustrations, at 8.15 p.m.

Racing.—Brighton Meeting (first day); East Riding Club, Hull, Meeting (first day).

Athletics.—Cambridge University Freshmen's Sports—One Mile, and 200 Yards Handicap.

His Royal Highness the Prince of Wales left Balmoral yesterday for London.

Prince Albert Victor will open a bazaar at York to-day in aid of St. Stephen's Orphanage.

The Duchess of Albany, who travelled from Scotland yesterday after receiving news of the death of her mother, left Victoria Station last evening for Germany, travelling viâ Queenborough and Flushing.

Lord de Vesci has arrived at Lismore Castle on a visit to Lord and Lady Edward Cavendish.

The Right Hon. W. H. Smith returned to London yesterday afternoon from a visit in Yorkshire.

Lord and Lady Randolph Churchill yesterday afternoon arrived at Bridgend, Glamorgan, *en route* for Dunraven Castle, where they will be the guests of the Earl and Countess of Dunraven. Among the other visitors who followed by a later train were the Duchess of Manchester, Lady Mandeville, Sir William Gordon Cumming, Mr. W. Winn, Mr. Ronald de Rothschild, &c. Lord Hartington is expected to-morrow.

Mr. Phelps, the American Minister, returned to London from Hatfield yesterday morning.

Mr. C. T. Ritchie, M.P., President of the Local Government Board, will address a meeting at the Edinburgh Conservative Club this evening.

Dated St. Petersburg, Oct. 29, a Reuter's telegram says: "Ice from Lake Ladoga began drifting into the Neva at Schluesselburg yesterday."

The Lord Mayor.—Yesterday morning the Lord Mayor (Mr. Alderman De Keyser) received the following letter from the Prime Minister: "Hatfield, Oct. 28, 1888.—My dear Lord—I have great pleasure in informing you that, in recognition of the valuable public services you have rendered during your mayoralty, her Majesty has been pleased to confer upon you the honour of knighthood.—Believe me, yours very truly, Salisbury.—The Right Hon. the Lord Mayor."

Imperial Federation.—Lord Rosebery has written as follows to a Glasgow correspondent: "No scheme of Imperial federation can place greater liabilities on the population of the United Kingdom than exist at present. We now pay the military, naval, and diplomatic services of the Colonies without any contribution from them. I do not think arrangements for the Australian subsidies are complete. It would not be practicable to have any federal arrangements by which the Colonies should control Imperial policy without contributing on their part."

Health of Mr. Bright.—A Lincolnshire correspondent, who had written to Mr. Bright with respect to a subject concerning which the right hon. gentleman had previously sent a communication, yesterday received a letter from Mr. John Albert Bright stating that his father desired him to *say* that he was too unwell to attend to any correspondence.

The New Wimbledon.—The Right Hon. E. Stanhope, M.P., Secretary of State for War, will to-day receive a deputation from the Council of the National Rifle Association, to consider the subject of the site of future national rifle meetings, and also the equally important one of a permanent rifle range for the musketry training of the large force of auxiliary troops of the metropolis. The deputation will be introduced by Earl Wemyss, and it is understood that Government aid will be asked towards the project of securing one of several sites which have been inspected. The sites mentioned are at Staines, near Windsor (and close to the historic Runnymede, by which name the ground is sometimes known); Churn, in Berkshire; three sites on the down land near Brighton; and, for the purposes of the national rifle meeting, the large area of available land at Cannock Chase, in Staffordshire. Earl Wemyss will be accompanied by Sir H. Wilmot, Sir H. Fletcher, and several other well-known volunteers.

PARIS DAY BY DAY.

[BY SPECIAL WIRE.]

[FROM OUR OWN CORRESPONDENT.]

PARIS, Monday Night.

To-morrow, at the Church of Saint-Pierre de Chaillot, will be solemnised the marriage of Mdlle. Marcelle Boulanger with Captain Driant, and already there is a certain stir in that usually quiet neighbourhood. The local tradesmen are hoping to reap a pretty harvest, and shops and windows have been let for the occasion to persons wishing to obtain a near view of the General and his charming daughter. The Prefecture of Police on its side has not been idle. Measures have been taken to keep the streets as clear as possible, for a large crowd may confidently be expected to assemble if the weather is as fine as it has been to-day. It has been arranged that the immediate vicinity of the church shall only be attainable by the invited guests, and that the public at large shall be compelled to remain at a respectful distance. There is already some controversy as to whether the officers whom General Boulanger has bidden to the wedding will be allowed to appear in uniform, or even to appear at all. The Boulangists declare that General Saussier, the Military Governor of Paris, has given more than a strong hint on the subject. Some demonstration is expected, and it is argued that the officers of the Paris *garnison* might be compromised. As a matter of fact it seems more than doubtful, in the absence of any direct evidence, that General Saussier has interfered at all. The officers may well be trusted to maintain a "correct" attitude, and no one can be more sensible of this truth than their commander. Meanwhile there is also some speculation as to whether General Boulanger will wear his uniform or content himself with the ordinary attire of a civilian. The General, despite all that has passed, is entitled to don his "war-paint," and, under the circumstances, it is by no means unlikely that he will appear in his uniform of a General of Division. His son-in-law elect is a gallant soldier, and it is natural that the General should wear his uniform, if only out of compliment to one to whom he is already united in the brotherhood of arms. The civil marriage took place at a late hour this afternoon at the "Mairie of the Sixteenth Arrondissement." There was a crowd in the Rue Dumont d'Urville, and also in the neighbourhood of the Town hall, and many policemen were about; but there was no disturbance, and everything passed off quietly.

The excitement created by the quarrel between M. Madier de Montjau and the journalists is by no means at an end. To-day M. Lefèvre, one of the Vice-Presidents of the Chamber, and Secretaries Crémieux and Le Cour, added their resignations to those of their colleagues, although a compromise had, in the meantime, been patched up between the conflicting parties. At the opening of this afternoon's sitting, M. Méline, the President, tried to pour oil on the troubled waters, which he might well do, seeing that two Vice-Presidents and four Secretaries have handed in their resignations. There was afterwards a desultory discussion as to when the election of the new officials should take place, the hope being frequently expressed that after all the retiring Vice-Presidents and Secretaries might be induced to think better of their determination. Finally it was settled that the Bureau of the House should consider the matter carefully and report thereon. So the question closed for to-day.

The Naval Estimates then occupied the attention of the House. Admiral Krantz, the Minister of Marine, spoke of the criticisms to which the Service had been subjected, and sturdily defended all the arrangements that had been made. M. Deschanel, the next speaker, argued that the Triple Alliance had created dangers for France with which her Navy could not cope effectually. He reviewed the strength of Italy and Germany, and remarked that England might eventually be drawn into the Alliance by the former Power. In conclusion, he implored the Minister to tell the House if France were prepared. Admiral Krantz, in reply, said that if France had old ships as well as new, the case was the same with the other Powers. He was not for defence, but for attack. In future wars would not be so long as to admit of much mischief being inflicted on the merchant-shipping of the enemy. The "game" would be to attack the foe with the least possible delay. Thus he was not for outlay on the defence of the coasts. He was for attacking the enemy's ports. If the country wanted to remain on the defensive, the direction of the Navy must be entrusted to another, for he would not retain it. Was France ready? He could answer "Yes!" Numbers being equal, no one would dare to attack France. He could not say that her fleets would be victorious, but they had as many chances in their favour as against them—and perhaps a few more. "After all," he concluded, "War is not waged with *matériel* alone, and our sailors—well-trained, brave, and disciplined—will yet achieve renown." Tremendous cheers greeted this sentiment, and the Admiral was warmly congratulated as he resumed his seat. The Debate will be resumed to-morrow.

The Minister of Justice, at the request of M. de Freycinet, Minister of War, has just given orders for the prosecution of a caricature print entitled *La Charge*. This journal in its Sunday number appeared with a drawing which has excited the indignation not only of the Anti-Boulangists, but of many military men and civilians, who as a rule take little interest in party strife. At one side of the sketch three generals were represented rushing with drawn swords on a female who did duty for the Republic. The lady, however, was well-protected, for a fourth general, with his left arm encircling her waist, stood at her side in a manly and defiant attitude, with his trusty blade in readiness to smite her would-be assailants hip and thigh. There was no misunderstanding the "moral" which the authors of this work of art desired to point; but, in order to make assurance doubly sure, the names of the three generals who were depicted as menacing the very existence of the Republic were inscribed in full, so that all who ran might read that the present *régime* was threatened by "Miribel, Gallifet, Saussier." To General de Miribel I recently had occasion to allude. He has just taken over the Command of the Sixth Army-Corps with head-quarters at Chalons-sur-Marne. General de Gallifet is the well-known and brilliant officer who has done so much towards the reorganisation of the cavalry. Lastly, General Saussier is the Military Governor of Paris, and would, in the opinion of many judges, be appointed "Generalissimo" of the French forces if war were unhappily to break out: nor was this all. It was further set forth in black and white that these three distinguished soldiers had sworn to massacre the Republic and its supporters, and would certainly carry out their fell design if another general were not there to stay their hands. I need hardly add that the "Saviour of the Republic" was General Boulanger, whose name was also inscribed on the print; but besides this there was a presentment of the General's card, on which were written the words: "With all his thanks and congratulations for the very successful *charges* which you are in the habit of making, and especially for that of to-day." Now, in the absence of any evidence to the contrary, it is assumed that General Boulanger saw the sketch before its appearance in *La Charge*, and formally expressed his approbation of it, thereby reflecting in the most unmistakable terms on the honour of three of the most distinguished officers in the French Army. Indeed, it would be difficult, if not impossible, to bring together another trio of French generals superior in prestige and merit to Generals Saussier, de Gallifet, and de Miribel. An outcry was accordingly raised; M. de Freycinet has lost no time in taking the matter up, and now the print is to be prosecuted. I have called the sketch by courtesy "a work of art," but it is a very poor production. The caricature is, all things considered, not more offensive than many others which have been appearing for weeks at the expense of the powers that be. In this case the last straw was the card with its message; but for this piling on of the agony *La Charge* would in all probability have escaped molestation.

To-night a grand banquet in honour of the inauguration of Bartholdi's colossal statue of "Liberty" on Bedloes Island, in New-York Harbour, was given in the Hôtel Continental. The chair was taken by Admiral Jaurès, and there were present M. Goblet, Minister for Foreign-Affairs; Mr. Mac Lane, United-States Minister; M. Poubelle, M. Bartholdi, M. Georges Berger, M. Vigneaux, and Lieutenant-Colonel Blanchard, and others. The speeches in reply to the various toasts were brief. M. Goblet spoke of America as "a new nation which did not forget those who had helped her in her struggle for independence and unity."

Madame Ledru-Rollin, whose death was recently recorded in your columns, has left her property to the City of Paris. She has also directed the Municipality to erect free-foundation schools for children of both sexes, and to be called *L'Ecole Ledru-Rollin*. If this project cannot be carried out in Paris, the school is to be founded in Saint John's Wood, London, the locality in which M. Ledru-Rollin resided while in exile.

A fine old priest—the Abbé Crozes—for many years Chaplain of the condemned in the Prison of La Roquette, has just died at an advanced age. He attended all the criminals who were led to the *guillotine* between 1860 and 1882, among them being La Pommerais, Avinain, Troppmann, and Billoir. The Abbé used, perhaps, to show too much commiseration for criminals, and he did his best to save even Troppmann from the knife. It was M. Crozes who always supplied the condemned with stimulants just before execution. While praying with the doomed wretches he made them drink a small glassful of *mêlé-cassis*, or "Black-currant cordial dashed with brandy." The Abbé lived in a miserable little lodging close to La Roquette, where he had collected together all sorts of *souvenirs* given to him by the fifty-one murderers whom he had conducted to the *guillotine*.

Frivolous and fascinating Flora Rigault, whose arrest was chronicled yesterday, will no doubt be missed by the gay gamblers of Nice and Monaco. Flora is charged with aiding and abetting the sharpers of the "Catusse band," whom M. Goron, the Head of the Detective Department in Paris, has just run to earth in the South. "Mademoiselle Rigault" was under the protection and patronage of Gaston Cirasse, who has been taken, together with Alfred "La Gousse," Liechelague, Benoni, and others, thanks to the indications received by M. Goron in London. The woman was in the habit of going to "Charley's Mount" every day from Nice, where she lived. She either gambled in the Casino or made "sheep's-eyes" at players, and inveigled them into her nets. Some say that she was in the pay of certain magnates of *Trente et Quarante*, and that her speciality was to entice foreigners and juvenile gamblers who had won large sums of money at the "Tables" to remain with her until they had squandered their last *sou* in the Principality of the Grimaldis. There was no chance, of course, of arresting her on "Grimaldi ground," so M. Goron had her dogged to Nice by one of his trusty minions named Jaume, who tapped the lovely Flora on the shoulder just as she was entering her hotel in *Nizza la Bella*, after a day of great luck at Monte-Carlo. Sixty persons in all have been now arrested by M. Goron, who has still to look after other members of the gigantic thieves' corporation in hiding, either in Paris or in the South. The leading men, however, among those who have been brought to bay are undoubtedly Cirasse and "La Gousse." Cirasse is one of the youngest of the band which is called that of "Catusse, Lacaille, and Company." He is only twenty-two years old, and, after having served for the usual period in a Zouave regiment, he came to Paris, where he obtained employment in a bank as a clerk and interpreter. Counting-house life was, however, too slow for him, so he set up in business as a sham commission-agent, thief, burglar, and "caretaker" of a contingent of the "Nanas" who infest the Faubourg Montmartre. He was recommended to the notice of the "Catusse gang" by his ability in fleecing foreigners and by his mode of disposing with celerity and satisfaction of foreign bonds, securities, and cheques that had been stolen either by the "Nanas" or by their male associates. It is supposed that during the past two or three years Cirasse successfully disposed of securities worth £80,000. Some of these were negotiated in London, whither Cirasse went some time ago accompanied by Flora Rigault. Cirasse was in fact at once the Rothschild and the Mezzofanti of the band. He managed the money-transactions of his fellow sharpers with the ability of a leading financier, and he was familiar with seven European languages. Alfred "La Gousse," the other chief swindler who has fallen into the clutches of the detectives, is hardly so clever as his colleague Cirasse. He is also, however, a specialist in the art of living at the expense of other people. Like Cirasse, who boasts that he is descended from Muscovite magnates, the *Bel Alfred* calls himself a scion of the noble family of Coligny, which name was one of his "aliases." He is thirty-two years old, and was much sought after owing to his *distingué* appearance and commanding presence by the nymphs who sup on "Craytish" and "Munich-beer" in the *brasseries* of the Faubourg Montmartre, or quaff midnight champagne in the *cabinets particuliers* of the Boulevard *cafés*. Alfred left Paris some months ago, as the times were out of joint for burglars, and the swindling trade was slack. He went to Montpellier, where he stole ten thousand pounds in cash and bonds from the establishment of a M. Goni. He was shortly afterwards arrested at Marseilles by Inspector Beccaldi—the same detective who ran Pranzini to earth. Belonging to the same band are the men who broke boldly into the Alcazar *café-concert* in the Champs-Elysées during the summer, and abstracted therefrom a large sum of money. One of these—a singer named Jordan or "Padro"—has been caught, together with a woman who was his accomplice. Rarely indeed have so many sharpers been netted at the same time by the *limiers* of the Sureté.

Parisian life is lightly and brightly depicted in the book, "Mondes Parisiens," by "Zed," which has just been issued by the Librairie Illustrée. The volume is divided into three parts, dealing respectively with club life, diplomatic circles, and financial society. The author, however, has most to say on club life, and devotes the greater part of the space at his disposal to a humorous, yet accurate and detailed, account of the daily doings in Parisian *cercles*. The entry of a new member into a club is a serious and solemn "function." It has been discussed for days before it takes place by all the members; and when the candidate, accompanied by his sponsor, arrives in the vestibule of the club, he is told to keep his hat in his hand; is then ushered into the *grand salon*, where the magnates of the establishment are pointed out to him, and he is enjoined to remember their faces and names. He is then advised to be liberal in the matter of club luncheons and dinners; to give a few dinners now and then at the Café Anglais; to be ready to play when invited; and, finally, to be always disposed to listen with a friendly and attentive ear to those who condescend to converse with him, even if they be insufferable bores. The general meetings of the club are also touched off with a good deal of humour: and we are introduced to the man who objects to the waste of gas and note-paper, the extravagant person who proposes that the club should be illuminated by the electric light, and to the provincial squire who only attends the annual general meeting, and invariably starts up in his place to propose that the rules of admission be made so stringent that hardly anybody could become a member. After this the author pourtrays the members who are passionately fond of play, such as the *joueur chic*, who begins work at the tables at five in the afternoon, an hour after he has risen from bed; the melancholy gambler, the serious gambler, and so on. Another curious type of clubman is the general-information man and encyclopædic talker, who is well posted up in the memoirs and scandals of the last century, who is a lover of Romanticism, and, while professing to hate Zola and all the moderns, has read "Nana," "L'Assommoir" and "La Terre" with the keenest relish. There is yet one more type who must be mentioned. He is called "The Captain," and is wrongly supposed to be an Englishman, and to have been wounded at Balaclava. He knows everybody, and is in everybody's debt. Finally, the writer sketches the clubmen at the races and at the Jardin de Paris on summer evenings. Of making books about Paris there is no end, but "Zed's" lively and interesting volume is a welcome contribution to the long list of similar productions.

The Autumn Steeplechases at Auteuil were inaugurated to-day, under favourable auspices—so far as the weather and the public were concerned—but there were several accidents, notably in the race for the Prix Congress, where four horses fell—two of them, Fra-Angelo and Pâques-Fleuries, being hurt so badly that they had to be destroyed. The following were the results: Prix Rouble.—L'Etourdi, 1; Gravier, 2; Italien, 3. Won by half a length; three lengths between the second and third horses. Prix de la Banquette—Saint-Léonard, 1; Arabella, 2; Contredanse II., 3. Won by two lengths. Prix Congress.—Le Torpilleur (Mousset), 20 to 1 agst, 1; Doria (Grey), 7 to 4 agst, 2; Colchique (Johnson), 20 to 1 agst, 3. Won by two lengths; half a length divided the second and third horses. Prix des Champs-Elysées.—La Vigne, 1; J'y Suis, 2; Ouragan II., 3. Won by half a length; Ouragan II. a bad third. Prix de Boissy.—Rataplan, 1; Trident, 2; Rabastens, 3. Won by three lengths, half a length between the second and third horses.

On the Bourse to-day the last quotations were: Three per Cents., 82f 60c (a fall of 10c); Four and a Half per Cents., 105f 55c (a fall of 25c); Italians, 97f (a fall of 7½c); Turks, 15f 85c (a rise of 10c); Spanish-Exteriors, 73f 90; Egyptian-Unified, 426f 25c; ditto Preference, 50[illegible]f 50c; and Ottoman Bank, 541f. Suez-Canal shares closed at 2,235f, and Rio Tinto at 641f. French Funds—especially the Four and a Half per Cents.—were weak to-day, and their attitude affected Italians and Spanish-Exteriors, the latter of which fell 25c; but there was an improvement in Turks and Russians, and no change in Egyptian-Unified. Suez-Canal Shares have fallen 5f. On the Petite Bourse to-night the closing prices were: Turks, 15f 90c; Spanish-Exteriors, 73 11-16; Egyptian-Unified, 425f 93c; Ottoman-Bank, 541f 8[illegible]c; and Rio Tinto, 640f.

The old Crimean colours of the 2nd Battalion Border Regiment (formerly the 55th) have been deposited in Kendal parish church, the regiment having recently been presented with new colours by the Duke of Cambridge.

GERMAN COURT AND POLITICS.

KAISER WILHELM IN HAMBURG.

[TELEGRAM FROM OUR CORRESPONDENT.]

BERLIN, Oct. 29.

The official text of the Kaiser's speech to the representative of the Berlin Municipality that I referred to last night is now published. It was forwarded by Herr von Lucanus, in reply to the wishes expressed by the Civic authorities. Subjoined is the passage of chief importance:

> His Majesty cannot, however, refrain from mentioning a matter which greatly pained him on his journey. Whilst he was devoting his health and all his strength in order to secure Peace and the welfare of the Fatherland, and thereby also that of his own capital, by fastening the ties of friendship, the journals of his chief and residence-town were dragging before the public and discussing the affairs of his family in a manner that would never have been permitted by a private individual. His Majesty was not only thereby pained, but his displeasure also was aroused. Above all, his Majesty requests that the continuous citing of his late father against his own person should at length cease. This offends him most deeply as a son, and is in the highest degree indecorous. He expects that, if he chooses Berlin as his chief residence—and as a Berliner he is attracted thither—people will leave off making the intimate affairs of his family a subject of discussion in the press. The tasks which unite Prince and People in order to make our Fatherland great and happy are sufficiently important and manifold to devote oneself with warmth to them and to occupy oneself with them, and to leave untouched all other things such as those above-mentioned. In faithful devotion for these high and sublime aims one should unite and use one's strength, and his Majesty trusts that the representatives of the City of Berlin, whom his Majesty was especially delighted to greet to-day, will do their part in co-operating towards this end.

The whole speech is given in the third person, and—as is befitting—reproduced in the papers without comment.

The Kaiser left Berlin early this morning for Hamburg, and was most loyally received in the ancient Hanse town, which now forms an integral part of the German Empire in every particular. The weather, which threatened to be rainy, afterwards became all that could be desired.

This evening the Kaiser left for Friedrichsruh, where he will remain till to-morrow with Prince Bismarck.

According to the *Kreuz-Zeitung* the cipher which was missing from the late Kaiser Friedrich's papers has been found. A print which is commonly designated by the epithet "reptile" at the time attributed the "theft," as it called it, indirectly to Sir Morell Mackenzie. The cipher was found, as I learn from an authentic source, amongst the papers of an aide-de-camp of the late Emperor, in one of the Royal Palaces.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAMS.]

HAMBURG, Oct. 29.

The Emperor William, wearing a general's undress uniform, arrived here at noon to-day, and was received in the pavilion erected near the Lombard Bridge by a deputation of the Senate, headed by Burgomasters Versmann and Petersen. His Majesty, who looked exceedingly well, cordially acknowledged the enthusiastic greetings of the people. The Emperor subsequently went by steamer to Alsterbist, where luncheon was served. His Majesty's suite comprised Count Moltke, Count Herbert Bismarck, Herr von Botticher, and Privy Councillor Lucanus.

His Majesty afterwards crossed by steamer to the Jungfernstieg, where he arrived at one o'clock. After inspecting the guard of honour, furnished by the 76th Infantry Regiment, and greeting the officers, the Emperor proceeded in a carriage drawn by four splendid black horses on a drive through the city, the second carriage in the *cortége* being occupied by Count von Moltke and Count Herbert Bismarck.

The progress through the streets to Brooks Bridge, the actual scene of the festivities, resembled a triumphal procession. The enthusiasm of the many thousands who thronged the thoroughfares was indescribable, and at several points along the route children presented flowers to the Emperor, who constantly bowed his thanks to the multitude. His Majesty, on reaching Brooks Bridge, was received by the members of the Senate, and was conducted to the spot where the ceremony of placing the stone to commemorate the completion of the works for the incorporation of Hamburg in the Customs Union was to be held. Here the invited guests had, meanwhile, taken their places.

The Emperor on his arrival mounted the platform, where Dr. Versmann delivered an address, begging his Majesty to accept the thanks of the Senate, the Burgesses, and inhabitants of Hamburg for the honour conferred upon the city by his presence, and the lustre which he had given to the festivities by personally attending them. After reading the document recording the importance, origin, and completion of the great seven years' work of the incorporation of the city in the Zollverein, Dr. Versmann concluded as follows: "With his Majesty's gracious permission the inscription on the stone will make known this event to the most distant generations of our descendants."

The speaker then handed the trowel and mallet to the Emperor, who, in spreading the mortar and tapping the stone, said, "For God's honour, the good of the Fatherland, and the welfare of Hamburg."

Speeches were subsequently delivered by Count von Moltke, Dr. Versmann, Dr. Petersen, and Herr von Botticher.

At the conclusion of the ceremony the Emperor, accompanied by a small party, went by steamer through the Customs Canal and the Upper Harbour Canal to the new Elbe Bridge. His Majesty inspected the ports, accompanied by all the guests invited to take part in the trip through the port, who had meanwhile embarked at the Sandthor Port to meet the Emperor.

During the earlier part of the day his Majesty, it was noticed, wore a serious expression, but when he was on board the launch which was to take him through all the network of canals, his face lighted up, and he listened with keen interest to the explanations of the various works offered by the engineers and other technical experts who formed his principal escort.

At the new Billhorn Bridge the Emperor landed, and, taking a carriage which was waiting there, drove over the new Elbe Bridge to the new landing-place, where he embarked on a large steamer, the Patriot, which was better adapted to the navigation of the broad river than the narrow launch in which the Imperial party had made the tour of the canals. Without loss of time the Patriot steamed away from the quay, and started off on its voyage down the Elbe. The Emperor, who was on the captain's bridge, smoked a cigar and chatted gaily with the two burgomasters who were by his side. Dr. von Delbruck, who was also on board the steamer, approached his Majesty, and was about to kiss his hand, when the Emperor, with a gesture as if deprecating this ceremonious form of salutation, grasped Dr. Delbruck's hand, and shook it heartily. During the voyage, which took the distinguished party to some of the principal shipbuilding yards and docks of Hamburg, the Emperor conversed for a long time with Mr. Carl Schurz, the American statesman. The Patriot had to pass a number of large sea-going steamers, which were filled with spectators, who cheered the Emperor with the utmost ardour.

Returning up the river the Emperor at length disembarked at the St. Paul's landing stage, and drove thence to the Jenisch Palace, where he enjoyed a short rest prior to betaking himself at five o'clock to the Kunsthalle, where the banquet took place.

The Emperor was immediately preceded by Count von Moltke, who, it was observed, mounted the lofty marble staircase without assistance. His Majesty on his arrival was received by the two burgomasters, who conducted him to the Banqueting Hall. The Emperor, who was in full General's uniform, and wore the order of the Black Eagle, took his seat at the table, having on his right Dr. Versmann, next to the latter being Count von Moltke. On the Emperor's left sat Herr von Botticher, and opposite him Count Herbert Bismarck, on either side of the latter being Dr. von Gossler and Senator Oswald. The remaining guests numbered sixty persons.

The banquet was served at a quarter-past five. Half-an-hour later Dr. Petersen rose and said:

> In the name of the Senate and House of Burgesses, I respectfully and most gratefully thank your Majesty for having been pleased to grace this banquet with your presence. Your Majesty has been pleased to come to us after having received the enthusiastic homage of the mightiest peoples, and our thanks to your Majesty are therefore the more profound. At the time of your Majesty's last visit to Hamburg our most joyful hopes followed the youthful scion of the house of Hohenzollern. To-day we salute the German Emperor who has grasped with mighty hand and indefatigable strength the reins of the Empire; we surround our Emperor with the firmest confidence and devoted love. The 29th of October will be engraved in the annals of the town in indelible letters; may it be vouchsafed to your Majesty to be for many years, under your blessed rule, the guardian of the Fatherland, and to enjoy the devoted love of the German people.

In reply, the Emperor said:

> While thanking you for the very cordial character of the reception which you have accorded me I can only say that I am overpowered and am unable to find words adequately to express my gratitude. The town of Hamburg is not unknown to me; I have especially pleasant recollections of your town on two occasions, first when I accompanied my parents and my brother to Kiel, and again when accompanying my grandfather, of blessed memory. Our reception on both occasions I can never forget. I regard to-day's festivities as an inheritance derived from my grandfather. When I have occasion to proceed northwards to visit my fleet, which I love so well, the way leads through your walls. You have to-day referred to my recent journeys, which were undertaken, above all, in the interests of peace, and for the promotion of the commerce, industry, and welfare of the Fatherland. This day is one of high importance; the work which has to-day been completed forms the first important service rendered by the internal policy under my rule. I trust that God's blessing may rest upon this work, and that the commerce of Hamburg will rise as it never did before. You have always spread our commerce as well as our thoughts and ideas in foreign lands. Let us all raise our glasses and drink to the prosperity and success of the Town of Hamburg, hoping that God's blessing may rest upon it. Long live Hamburg!

The toast was received with three rounds of cheers. The Emperor rose from the table at a quarter to seven, and proceeded, with the rest of the company, to the Schwabe Gallery, where coffee was taken, after which various presentations were made to his Majesty, who lit a cigar and chatted cheerfully with those present.

At seven o'clock the Emperor drove in a closed carriage, owing to rain having set in, around the Alster basin. Notwithstanding, the firework display arranged in honour of his Majesty's visit was carried out with the greatest success. The Emperor then drove to the Dammthor railway station, where he took leave of the Burgomasters and Senators, and left at a quarter-past seven for Friedrichsruh. All along the route to the station dense crowds were assembled, and heartily cheered his Majesty till the departure of the train. Count von Moltke was throughout the day the object of special attention on the part of the people. The crowds in the streets were so dense that the traffic was at times completely stopped, and it was with great difficulty that the telegraph-office could be reached.

FRIEDRICHSRUH, Oct. 29.

The Emperor arrived here shortly before eight o'clock this evening. The railway-station, post-office, and several private houses were decorated and illuminated in honour of the occasion, and the men of the fire brigade, with torches in their hands, were drawn up outside the station, and formed a passage from the station to the Emperor's carriage.

Prince Bismarck, who had been awaiting the arrival of the train for a quarter of an hour, was greeted by the Emperor in the most hearty manner, his Majesty repeatedly shaking hands with him.

His Majesty and the Imperial Chancellor drove direct to the Castle amid the loud cheers of the thousands of persons assembled. Rain is falling heavily.

BERLIN, Oct. 29.

In the telegram sent by the Emperor William to M. de Giers, congratulating him upon his jubilee, his Majesty saluted M. de Giers as the trusty and loyal intermediary of the official and personal relations which connected him (the Emperor William) with his beloved friend and near kinsman the Emperor Alexander.

M. de Giers, in reply, said he was happy to be, through the confidence reposed in him by his august Sovereign, the interpreter both of the feelings of friendship which attached the Czar to the Emperor William and also of the traditions of hearty concord between the two countries.

The *Kreuz Zeitung* to-day, referring to the statement of a London morning paper that the visit of the Emperor William to England was a settled thing, states that it learns from a reliable source that no definite arrangements whatever have yet been made for such a visit.

It is now regarded as virtually settled that the Imperial Government will await the initiative of the Reichstag in the East African question. In the meantime petitions framed on the model of the Cologne anti-slavery resolution will be presented to the Imperial Parliament.

ROME, Oct. 29.

The Emperor William has sent a donation of 5,000f for the sufferers from the terrible accident near Grassano.

CASSEL, Oct. 29.

The death is announced, at the age of eighty-two, of Herr von Meyer, ex-Hessian Minister of State. The deceased enjoyed the special confidence of the late Elector, who appointed him as his testamentary executor.

REPORTED MASSACRE OF STANLEY AND HIS ESCORT.

[REUTER'S TELEGRAM.]

LILLE, Oct. 29.

The journal *L'Echo du Nord* to-day states that the President of the Geographical Society of Lille has received intelligence that Mr. Stanley has been massacred, together with all the members of his escort with the exception of two men, who escaped.

The Committee of the Emin Bey Expedition had up to midnight received no news of this reported disaster, and they entirely discredit it. They are of opinion that Mr. Stanley joined his forces with those of Emin Pasha at Wadelai in December, '87, or January, '88. Emin Pasha expected to receive him in the middle of the first-mentioned month. In the opinion of the Committee nothing that has occurred, no news that has been received, in any way discounts the reasonable hope and belief that Stanley has been able to fight his way to Emin's well-defended post. It is quite possible they may have eaten their Christmas dinner together. This being so, Stanley would rest at Wadelai, probably until March, and then, in company with Emin, begin his journey to the coast. Their route has been blocked by inter-tribal warfare, and this accounts for the delay of news as to their progress.

"We have no doubt," said a well-informed member of the Committee last night, to a representative of *The Daily Telegraph*, "that Stanley is the White Pasha of whom we have heard so much. His change of route northwards is accounted for by unexpected opposition, and his victories would in due course travel to Khartoum. It is inconceivable that so well equipped a caravan as that which Stanley commands, and under so discreet and clever a chief, could have been disastrously defeated, as you report, and without definite tidings having reached us. We have agents on the East and West Coasts who could not have been kept in ignorance of such an untoward event all this time."

Furthermore, the Committee have reason to believe that when Tippoo Tib gave his carriers to Major Barttelot the famous Arab chief was under the impression that Stanley had joined Emin Pasha. If Mr. Stanley had been killed between Yambuya and Wadelai, the news could hardly have been delayed until now; and it is just as improbable that he and his escort have been massacred since, or the news of such a calamity, which must also have overthrown Emin and his forces, would have reached the Expedition's agents on the coast.

"When do you expect to hear from Mr. Stanley, since you feel so confident that he is alive?" asked our representative.

"Any day."

"The last letter from Emin Pasha was dated Nov. 2, 1887. That you have not heard of or from him since tends to confirm your opinion of the safety of the relief expedition?"

"Yes. If by the end of February Emin Pasha should send letters to Europe, without announcing the arrival of Stanley at Wadelai, then we should feel that there was reason to be anxious about his fate."

No confirmatory news of the Lille report has reached us from Brussels, which encourages the hope that the view of the Expedition Committee in London is the correct one.

The Earl of Westmoreland is progressing favourably after his recent severe attack of inflammation of the lungs. Since Sunday he has been able to leave his bed for a short time.

By the invitation of the Duke of Portland the Kennel Club field trials of pointers and setters takes place next year at Welbeck Abbey.

Two slight shocks of earthquake have occurred at New Bedford, Massachusetts.

A Reuter's telegram, dated Batavia, Oct. 29, states: "Telegraphic communication with Australia is restored."

The committee of the French Hospital and Dispensary, Leicester-place, Leicester-square, have received a donation of £400 from the trustees and executors of the late Miss Louisa M'Kellar.

The traffic receipts of the Suez Canal on Saturday amounted to 210,000f, and on Sunday to 140,000f, against 100,000f and 190,000f on the corresponding days of last year.

Wallace's Sword.—The War Office authorities have approved of the Wallace Sword, now in the Armoury at Dumbarton Castle, being transferred to the National Wallace Monument, and the relic is to be forwarded to its destination very shortly.

Dublin Diocesan Synod.—Yesterday a majority of the Dublin Diocesan Synod refused to continue the Rev. Joseph A. Galbraith, the Home Rule Fellow of Trinity College, as Clerical Honorary Secretary. Lord Plunket, Archbishop of Dublin, expressed regret at the result.

Volunteers and Home Defence.—In order to improve the training of the corps of Volunteer Submarine Miners, formed for the defence of various ports and estuaries round the coast, the War Office has arranged for the reception of men at the School of Military Engineering, Chatham, for a month's instruction, the arrangement commencing on the 1st prox. After Jan. 15 volunteers will be received for two months or shorter courses.

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CLERKSHIP WANTED, town or country. Good writing and quick at figures. Knowledge of bookkeeping. Would not object to outdoor work. Excellent references.—Apply to J. E. Daborn, Knapp-hill, Woking.

COLONIES.—£10 will be paid to any person obtaining for the son of a gentleman an ENGAGEMENT in the Colonies. Has been four years in an auctioneer's office, and thoroughly understands cattle farming. Highest references can be given.—Address A. Z., at Horncastle's Central Advertisement Offices, London.

COTTON REPRESENTATIONS WANTED.—A merchant, being well acquainted with this article and its buyers, for the last 20 years, intends to establish a cotton agency at Chemnitz at the beginning of next year, and wants to represent London and Transatlantic cotton firms for the district of Chemnitz. First-class references at command.—Please address D. 4,896, care of Messrs. Haasenstein and Vogler, Advertising Agents, Chemnitz, Saxony.

DAIRY.—A SITUATION WANTED, by a respectable young woman. Could take entire charge in absence of principal.—W. A., 345, Fulham-road, S.W.

DRESSMAKERS and DRAPERS can generally engage thoroughly trained ASSISTANTS and IMPROVERS by applying at the Scientific Dress-Cutting Association, 272, Regent-circus, Oxford-street, London, W.

FANCY GOODS and STATIONERY TRADE.—SITUATION WANTED, as traveller or salesman, by young man. Good experience in high-class retail business.—E. J. H., W. Carter and Co., 16, South Audley-street, W.

FANCY TRADE.—WANTED, by a young lady, aged 18, and accustomed to this business, a SITUATION in a London establishment. First-rate references, and security if required.—F. V., 22, Burton-crescent, St. Pancras, W.C.

GENTLEMAN, calling on grocers over South and West of England, is open for additional COMMISSIONS.—Address Wickham, Southwell-street, Kingsdown, Bristol.

HAIRDRESSER.—WANTED, SITUATION by French master, first gentleman's hand. Hair work. Speaks French, German, and English. Aged 24. West-end. Outdoors.—F. Keller, 1, Houndsditch, E.C.

HOTEL.—Young Swiss lady, aged 29, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT in first-class London hotel. Speaks English, French, German, Italian. Good experience and references.—Address Hotel, care of Mr. Jeffery, Stationer, George-yard, Lombard-street.

HOTEL CLERK.—RE-ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED, by practically experienced young man, aged 24. First-class hotel references. Can assist in management if required. Moderate salary.—Address G. H., Fairlight, Blenheim-crescent, W.

HOUSEKEEPER.—An ENGAGEMENT WANTED, in a good business house, by a lady. Thoroughly experienced in the general routine. Good references.—A. L., care of Messrs. Hall, Willis, and Co., 1, Carlos-street, Grosvenor-square, W.

IMPORTANT WARNING.—To Drapers and Dressmakers.—When engaging a scientific dressmaker, be sure and see the certificate, as many are now trying to get situations as "Scientific" who have not learned the system. All our certificates are stamped "N. Hanbury (Limited)."—Scientific Dress-cutting Association, 272, Regent-street, London.

MANAGER, or any confidential position. 16 years' thorough business experience. Energetic and reliable. First-class references.—Address A. B., Box 1,541, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

MANTLES.—French young lady, speaking English, good fitter, and thoroughly understands mantles, wishes SITUATION as saleswoman. Moderate salary.—M., 17, Clipstone-street, Great Portland-street, W.

NO SALARY.—Young Frenchman (diplômé), 21, speaking a little English, wishes SITUATION as teacher in a family or college in exchange for a comfortable home.—L. D., 213, Peckham-rye.

NURSE (UNDER).—SITUATION REQUIRED, in a gentleman's family, for an orphan girl, aged 15, well-educated, capable of teaching young children. Understands needlework.—Address Mr. J. Avery, Post-office Orphan Home, General Post Office, London.

PRINTER'S OVERSEER, composing department, seeks RE-ENGAGEMENT. Practical printer, large experience, book, jobbing, news. Would undertake a little reading. Good disciplinarian. Satisfactory reason given for resigning present appointment in a London office. Disengaged in a few days.—Address P. P., Box 881, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

RE-ENGAGEMENT REQUIRED, by an experienced shopwoman, in a baker and confectioner's. Aged 24. Three years' good character.—S. C., 32, Trollope-street, Wandsworth-road, S.W.

REQUIRED, by mercantile marine officer, aged 30, an APPOINTMENT as wharfinger or other place of trust. London reference.—Address M., Box 858, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

SITUATION WANTED, as waiter or travelling servant, having highest personal and written references, and speaking English, French, German, and Italian. Aged 26. Height 5ft. 8in.—Apply to G., 24, Charlotte-street, Fitzroy-square, W.

SITUATION WANTED. Valet or Boots in club or hotel. Thoroughly experienced. First-class references. Aged 27.—Write to Q., May's, 162, Piccadilly.

SITUATION WANTED, by a young foreign lady, as governess to young children, or as ladies' companion. Can teach the Scandinavian, French, and German languages, and music.—Address S. W., Mr. John W. Adams, Stationer, 22, Market-place, Hull.

SITUATION WANTED, by a thorough lady's maid. Undeniable character. Ladylike appearance. Personal reference. Willing and very obliging.—Please write to D. H., 9, Waldgrave-road, Earl's-court.

SWISS FOOTMAN, aged 25, height 5ft. 9½in. French, German, also fair knowledge of Italian, English. Testimonials from Nice, Ouchy (Beaurivage), Bern, Lucerne. Understands grooming.—A. P., 16, Mark-lane.

TAILORS.—WANTED, SITUATION, by young man, as trimmer and stockkeeper. Previous experience. Salary no object. 40, Priory-road, Kilburn, N.W.

THE advertiser is open to an ENGAGEMENT as traveller in the wine, spirit, and beer trade. Good connection in Northamptonshire and neighbourhood. Reference to late employer. Satisfactory reason given for leaving.—Address Y. Z., Mr. Bates, 4, Bridge-street, Northampton.

TO AUCTIONEERS.—Young man wants SITUATION with above. Aged 30, 10 years' experience. Good character. Could sell if required, make valuations, keep sale book, &c.—Apply to A. B., care of Clements, North Walsham.

TO BREWERS.—Young man (29) requires EMPLOYMENT, in town or country. Eight years in brewery. Good references. Address J. P. O., 172, King's-cross-road, W.C.

TO CHEESEMONGERS, POULTERERS, &c.—Advertiser, thoroughly experienced as manager and buyer, and capable of undertaking large concern, is desirous of filling a CAPACITY where entire charge is necessary. Highest references.—Address Provisions, 25, Hollydale-road, Peckham.

TO COOKS and CONFECTIONERS.—A SITUATION is WANTED for a young man, aged 22, who understands small goods, cakes, French and German pastry and piping. He is thoroughly trustworthy.—For particulars apply at 3, Clapham-road, S.W.

TO DRAPERS.—REQUIRED, by a lady, POSITION to manage work room, 20 hands. Capable fitter. 10 years' experience.—Address C., care of Kimber's, Cotham, Bristol.

TO EMPLOYERS of LABOUR.—Young men, of good character (Army reserve), can be recommended for EMPLOYMENT as CLERKS, Grooms, Railway Porters, Policemen, Servants, &c. No fees.—Apply to Secretary, National Association for Employment of Reserve and Discharged Soldiers, 12, Buckingham-street, Strand.

TO GROCERS and PROVISION MERCHANTS.—SITUATION WANTED, as assistant or manager of branch. Aged 27. Married. 2½ years' reference from last employer.—Address A. W. F., 102, Coburg-road, Old Kent-road, S.E.

TO HATTERS.—Young man (married) requires SITUATION. Town or country. Sharp, good salesman, can half-block.—Address H. D., Box 866, Postal Department, Daily Telegraph, Fleet-street, E.C.

TO HOSIERS.—WANTED, SITUATION, by young man, aged 21. Good experience.—W. J. Large, 3, High-street, Eton.

TO MASTER BUTCHERS.—WANTED, by young man (22), SITUATION as bookkeeper. Willing to assist in shop. Thoroughly understands the business. Highest references.—Address Box 5,923, Sell's Advertising Offices, London.

TO MASTER TAILORS.—SITUATION REQUIRED, by young man, as assistant. Good trimmer, window-dresser, stock-keeper, &c. Town and country experience. Good references.—Address V., 1, Moreland-street, E.C.

TO TAILORS and CLOTHIERS.—Good general cutter (32) wants ENGAGEMENT. Willing to go abroad. Total abstainer.—Particulars of G., care of Mr. A. Elsey, Norfolk House, Diss.

WASHING WANTED. Every convenience for families, hotels, and clubs. Vans in City, Strand, and West daily. No machinery or chemicals used. Large grounds.—Mrs. Lamb, Meadow Laundry, 5, Crawford-street, Denmark-hill.

WASHING.—The Willesden Sanitary Steam Laundry and Cleaning Company undertake the washing for private families, schools, hotels, and all large households, shirts, collars, and the cleaning of counterpanes, blankets, lace, and coloured curtains, [illegible]

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SALES BY AUCTION.

On View.—Handsome Furniture, buhl and tortoiseshell cabinets, Louis XIV. drawing-room suite in Genoa velvet, chairs and settees in tapestry and velvet, centre and occasional tables, ornamental girandoles, elegant clocks and candelabra, decorative [illegible], Turkey, Indian, Brussels, and Axminster carpets, [illegible] window curtains, sideboards, dining tables, dinner waggons, sets of chairs in morocco, secretaire and other bookcases, writing tables, hat and umbrella stands, oil paintings, musical box, Remington type writer, two sewing machines, a [illegible], two side saddles, blue and gilt china dinner services, wardrobes, chests of drawers, dressing tables and washstands, bedsteads, bedding, and a quantity of useful effects, removed from Grosvenor-street and Portman-square; also a capital single brougham.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, 73, New Bond-street, TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, and following day, at one o'clock precisely each day, handsome FURNITURE of the drawing and dining rooms, library, best and secondary bed rooms, and basement offices; also a capital brougham.—May be viewed, and catalogues had.

On View.—Valuable Jewellery, Lifting of plate, embroideries, china, pictures, and works of art, by order of the executor of the late Mrs. M. T. Mottram, also carved oak furniture, French furniture, a pair of magnificent life-sized sculptured marble figures and column, the property of the late Geo. Tuttle, Esq., and removed from his residence at Upton Park, Essex.

MESSRS. PHILLIPS, SON, and NEALE are instructed to SELL by AUCTION, at their GREAT ROOMS, 73, New Bond-street, TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, at one o'clock precisely, valuable JEWELLERY, including bracelets, brooches, earrings, lockets, and rings set with brilliants, emeralds, sapphires, and other precious stones, gold watches, silver-mounted dressing cases and bags, Oriental embroideries, decorative china, [illegible] — May be viewed, and catalogues had of R. S. Gregson, Esq., Solicitor, 3, Angel-court, E.C., and of the Auctioneers, 73, New Bond-street, W.

On View.—By order of the Mortgagee, to cover advances.—Taylor's Auction Rooms, 21, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W.—Removed for convenience of sale.—The whole of the magnificent Stock of a well-known firm of Cabinetmakers.

MESSRS. MARLER and BENNETT will SELL by AUCTION, at the ROOMS, as above, TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, and THURSDAY, Nov. 1, 1888, at one o'clock precisely each day, a superb stock of high-class artistic FURNITURE, comprising costly appointments for reception rooms in rosewood and [illegible] — On view to-day and mornings of sale. Catalogues may be had of the Auctioneers, Messrs. Marler and Bennett, at their Offices, 175 and 177, Sloane-street, Belgravia, S.W., and 83, Gloucester-road, South Kensington, S.W.

[illegible] This Day (Tuesday), Oct. 30, at two o'clock precisely, at the Mart, E.C.

MESSRS. JONES, LANG, and CO. beg to announce that they will offer for SALE by AUCTION, at the MART, THIS DAY, Oct. 30, the following valuable PROPERTIES, in the undermentioned order:

1. [illegible] Queen Victoria-street, valuable City Leasehold, producing [illegible] per annum net.
2. [illegible], Aldersgate-street, valuable City Leasehold, producing [illegible] per annum net.
3. [illegible], Aldersgate-street, valuable City Leasehold, producing £320 per annum net.
4. [illegible], Aldersgate-street, valuable City Leasehold, producing [illegible] per annum net.
5. CANONBURY.—A Leasehold Property, 3, Douglas-road, let at £50 per annum.
6. Policy of Insurance of £2,000, in the National Provident Institution.

Particulars at the Mart, E.C., or of the Auctioneers, 1, King-street, Cheapside, E.C.

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MESSRS. JOHN JACOBS and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, 1888, at eleven for [illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS as above.—May be viewed Monday and Tuesday prior to sale. Catalogues at the [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. THOMAS and SONS will SELL, by AUCTION, at their ROOMS, [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. J. M. KLENCK and CO. will SELL, by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 6, at two [illegible]

[illegible]

MESSRS. E. & F. CROUCHER and CO. will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. ROSS and JAMESON [illegible]

MESSRS. ROSS and JAMESON will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. CHESTERTON and SONS, TO-MORROW, [illegible]

MESSRS. TOPLIS and HARDING will SELL by AUCTION, at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., TO-MORROW, [illegible] MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS [illegible]

MESSRS. PUTTICK and SIMPSON will SELL by AUCTION, at their HOUSE, 47, Leicester-square, W.C., [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD, at No. 26, CRESWELL-STREET, TO-MORROW, [illegible]

MESSRS. H. W. SMITH and FORD will SELL the above by AUCTION, at THE CLARENCE, [illegible]

MESSRS. C. C. and T. MOORE, at their ROOMS, [illegible]

MESSRS. CRAFTER, HARRIS, and CO. respectfully [illegible]

MESSRS. BEAN, BURNETT, and ELDRIDGE, at the MART, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7 [illegible]

MESSRS. FORTER and WATT will SELL by AUCTION, THIS DAY, [illegible] HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE [illegible]

MESSRS. SOUTH, SON, and WHITCOMBE will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

MESSRS. JESSOP beg to announce that the SALE [illegible] is POSTPONED.

MESSRS. JESSOP will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON, 15, Great [illegible]

MESSRS. LEWIS DAVIS and SON will include in [illegible]

MESSRS. E. F. NEWTON and CO. will SELL by [illegible]

MR. J. C. STEVENS will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible]

BISLEY'S AUCTION and ESTATE OFFICES, 65, King William-street, opposite the Monument Railway Station, and Chester House, Rotherhithe. Established 1860. Telegraphic address "Apartments, London."

NOTICE of FUTURE SALES at the MART.—WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14; Tuesday, Nov. 20; Thursday, Dec. 13, 1888. Parties wishing to sell house property can include the same in either of these sales on moderate and inclusive terms.

To Quinine Manufacturers and Manufacturing Chemists.—Widmore, near Bromley, Kent.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on WEDNESDAY, Nov. 14, at two o'clock, the newly-erected MANUFACTORY and PREMISES, known as the Widmore Quinine Works, situate midway between the New Bromley and Plaistow Railway Stations, S.E. Railway, together with the extensive fixed and loose plant, comprising eight torpedo and balloon bark extractors, copper stills, iron tanks, air engine, air accumulator, 20-h.p. steam boiler, two steam engines, 6,000ft. one to four inch copper, lead and steam pipe, modern lift, ram hydraulic press by Pontifex and Wood, and numerous utensils and fittings.—Particulars, plans, and conditions of sale of Messrs. Elmslie, Forsyth, and Elmslie, Solicitors, 27, Leadenhall-street, City; and of the Auctioneer, at his offices, 65, King William-street, and Chester House, Rotherhithe.

Rotherhithe Wall.—Freehold Shop, Warehouse, and Blacksmith's Workshop, also the Stock and Plant of a Ship's Smith and Engineer.

MR. F. J. BISLEY is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, on THURSDAY, Nov. 15, 1888, at twelve for one o'clock precisely, on the PREMISES, No. 62, Rotherhithe-street, Rotherhithe (nearly opposite the King's Stairs), the FREEHOLD SHOP, Warehouse, and Blacksmith's Workshop, No. 62, Rotherhithe-street, together with the stock and plant of a ship's smith and engineer, in lots to suit the trade, comprising steam crane, ships' steering gear, capstan, copper-side and masthead lights, iron and wood purchase blocks, ventilators, stoves, ship's rigging, blocks, dead eyes and gear, metal scuttles, side lights and iron davits, about 10 tons iron chain, bar iron and ships' ironwork various; also a capital ship's steam launch, the Oeta, length 33ft., 8ft. beam, 5ft. 6in. depth, draught 12in. forward, 33in. aft, fitted with vertical engine and boiler, and fittings, as she now lies at the Stave Yard, Surrey Commercial Docks, at Rotherhithe, together with a quantity of rope, canvas cuttings, useful ironwork, timber, and effects, as per catalogue.—Catalogues and particulars and conditions of sale of C. Beckford, Esq., Solicitor, Church-court, Old Jewry, E.C., and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 65, King William-street, City, and Chester House, Rotherhithe.

Southwark Park-road.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at two o'clock, by order of the Executors of the late Mrs. Marsh, a compact LEASEHOLD PROPERTY, comprising two shops and a private dwelling house, Nos. 334, 336, and 338, Southwark Park-road, Rotherhithe, producing £106 12s. per annum. Lease 70 years from 25th June, 1872, at £12 10s. per annum.—Solicitors, Messrs. Watson, Sons, and Room, 12, Bouverie-street, Fleet-street, E.C.

Rotherhithe, close to Southwark Park.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at two o'clock, by order of the Administratrix of the late Matthew Batten, deceased, three LEASEHOLD DWELLING HOUSES, Nos. 13, 15, and 17, Westlake-road, Silwood-street, Rotherhithe New-road, producing £72 16s. per annum. Lease 81 years from March 25, 1875, at the extremely low ground rent of £1 15s. per annum on the three houses.—Solicitors, Messrs. Still and Son, 3, New-square, Lincoln's Inn, W.C.

Queen's-road, Peckham.

MR. F. J. BISLEY will SELL by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, City, on TUESDAY, Nov. 20, 1888, at two o'clock, six long LEASEHOLD HOUSES, Nos. 35, 37, 39, 41, 43, and 45, Bell Garden-road, Hill-street, Peckham, producing £126 10s. per annum. Ground rent £28 on the six houses. Particulars and conditions of sale may be obtained of Messrs. Bonall and Sewell, Solicitors, 22, Chancery-lane; and of the Auctioneer, at his Offices, 65, King William-street, City, and Chester House, Union-road, Rotherhithe.

Important Public Sale of Wines and Spirits, in bond and duty paid on Thursday, Nov. 1, 1888.

MR. JOHN W. BASHFORD, Sworn Broker, 11, Hart-street, Mark-lane, has received instructions to SELL by PUBLIC AUCTION, principally without reserve, to close sundry accounts, &c., at the LONDON COMMERCIAL SALE ROOMS, Mincing-lane, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at one o'clock precisely, the following STOCKS, viz.: 11 pipes and butts of [illegible] — Catalogues and full particulars of the Auctioneer and Valuer, 11, Hart-street, Mark-lane, E.C.

Camberwell and New-cross.

MR. W. T. HUNT will SELL by AUCTION, at the DOVER CASTLE, Broadway, Deptford, on FRIDAY NEXT, at six for seven in the evening, for Mortgagees, the following PROPERTIES:

CAMBERWELL.—Three excellent Dwelling Houses, Nos. 100, 102, and 104, Parkhurst-road, Camberwell. Lease [illegible] per week each.

OLD KENT-ROAD.—The House and Shop (hairdresser's), No. [illegible], Old Kent-road. Held for a long term at £5 per annum, and let at [illegible] per week.

NEW-CROSS-ROAD.—The convenient Dwelling House, No. 18, [illegible], New-cross-road. Held for a long term at £5 per annum, and let at 12s. per week.

NEW-CROSS.—The convenient corner Dwelling House, No. 27, [illegible], New-cross. Held for a long term at £4 per annum, and let at 11s. 6d. per week.

Particulars and conditions of sale to be had of Messrs. Smith and [illegible], Solicitors, Crowder's-hill, Greenwich, S.E., or of the Auctioneer, 64, New-cross-road, S.E.

To Smith and Hewitt.—[illegible]—To Machinery Dealers, [illegible] and Pattern Makers.

MR. F. HOLLOWAY will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES, [illegible], St. Luke's, [illegible] STOCK-IN-TRADE, FIXTURES and FITTINGS, and MACHINERY, [illegible] — Catalogues can be had of C. A. [illegible], and of the Auctioneer.

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MR. J. N. GOATLY is favoured with instructions [illegible] at the KING'S [illegible] DWELLING [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. W. R. HALLETT will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] THURSDAY, Nov. 1 [illegible] FURNITURE [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. W. S. OXBORROW, consisting of brass and iron BEDSTEADS, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, Tokenhouse-yard, E.C., on [illegible], of Mr. W. Peel, Solicitor, [illegible] Queen-street, Cheapside.

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MR. CHAS. P. WHITELEY will SELL the above by AUCTION, at the MART, on TUESDAY, Nov. 13, at [illegible] Queen-street, Cheapside.

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MR. EDWD. JAS. GAIRDNER will SELL by AUCTION, at No. [illegible], WARDOUR-STREET, Soho, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, [illegible] precisely, the whole of [illegible] — May be viewed [illegible] forwarded on application to Mr. E. J. Gairdner, Auctioneer and Surveyor, [illegible] Chancery-lane, W.C., and 180, [illegible]

[illegible]

MR. C. W. DAVIES (late Ewins) will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROOMS, [illegible] Upper-street, Islington, [illegible] nearly 300 lots of HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, including two cottage [illegible] jewellery, the small stock [illegible] — On view. Catalogues.

[illegible] and Colour Men, &c.

MR. GEORGE CROCKER will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] THREE CRANES-LANE, [illegible] TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, at one [illegible] KNIFE POLISH (each case contains [illegible] PAPER, &c., [illegible] envelopes, &c.—May be [illegible] catalogues now ready.

[illegible]—A capital assemblage of [illegible] wardrobes, duchesse [illegible] sideboards, drawing [illegible] cottage pianofortes in walnut [illegible], with fittings and [illegible]

MR. J. SUSMAN will SELL by AUCTION, as above, THIS (Tuesday) EVENING, at six prompt.

[illegible] Useful Household Furniture and Effects. No reserve.

MR. HENRY C. WOOD will SELL by AUCTION, at Messrs. BULLOCK'S ROOMS, 211, High Holborn, TO-MORROW [illegible] HOUSEHOLD and OFFICE FURNITURE and AMERICAN ORGAN.—View [illegible] at the Rooms, and of [illegible]

MR. J. P. LASH will SELL, THIS EVENING, at [illegible] railway station in Burdett-[illegible], 2,000 yards of good [illegible]

[illegible] Lower Clapton.—The two [illegible]

THURGOOD and MARTIN, at the MART, on THURSDAY, Nov. 1, at two, in two lots.—May be viewed. [illegible] of the Auctioneers, 27, [illegible]

[illegible] and dining room suites, [illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, at twelve, on the PREMISES, 32, Warwick-[illegible] FURNITURE and EFFECTS of the RESIDENCE, [illegible] had at the Auctioneers' [illegible]

[illegible]

CHADWICK and SONS will SELL by AUCTION, on the PREMISES of Messrs. [illegible] and Linton, High-[illegible] THURSDAY NEXT, at eleven, [illegible] BUILDERS and FURNISHING IRONMONGERY, [illegible] had at the Auctioneers'

[illegible] Sps-road, [illegible] Grocers, Fixture Buyers.

J. D. BETTS and SON are instructed by the Trustee [illegible] to SELL by AUCTION, upon the above PREMISES, [illegible] OIL and COLOUR MAN, [illegible]

[illegible] This Day (Tuesday).

OXENHAM'S AUCTION ROOMS, 157 and 159, [illegible] of Regent-circus).—THIS [illegible] with the FURNITURE [illegible] (Telephone No. [illegible])

[illegible]—Removed from [illegible] of King Charles II.)

B. POMFRET (of Tunbridge-wells) is instructed to [illegible] eleven prompt, the AP-[illegible] of the Auctioneer, 33, [illegible]

[illegible]

COOK and SMITH will SELL by AUCTION, [illegible] PREMISES, [illegible] as above.—On view.—[illegible]

This Day.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square (three minutes' walk from Piccadilly-circus).—This Day, Oct. 30, at twelve o'clock, superior Furniture, pianofortes, and effects, removed from 73, St. Paul's-road, Canonbury, and recently supplied by Walker and Sons, Bonhill-[illegible]; also from Gaisford-street, Kentish Town, and other places.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, capital FURNITURE, including three cottage pianofortes, walnut sideboards, ditto dining tables, dining and drawing room suites in leather and stamped velvet, &c., chimney glasses, overmantels, velvet pile, Brussels, and other carpets, bedsteads, hair mattresses, feather beds, walnut bed-room suites, wardrobes with plate-glass doors, chests of drawers, pictures, china, gilt clocks and candelabra, and the usual kitchen requisites.

On View.—Nos. 6, Wardour-street, and 11, 12, and 13, Leicester-street, Leicester-square.—To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 31, at two o'clock, 350 lots of Furniture and Effects.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above.—On view this day, and catalogues post free.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 31, at twelve precisely, an Importation of Antique Furniture and China, by order of Mr. Joseph Morpurgo, of Amsterdam.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, an importation of inlaid marqueterie FURNITURE, comprising bureaux, escritoires, secretaires, commodes, wardrobes, card tables, inlaid chairs, sets of 12 finely inlaid marqueterie chairs, Chippendale tables, whatnots, blue Oriental china, Delft ware, cut-glass, Worcester and Dresden china, ormolu clocks and candelabra, bronze ditto.—On view this day.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Thursday Next, Nov. 1, at eleven precisely, the Furniture and Effects, removed from Batchelor's Repository at Croydon, Queen Anne's-gate, and other places, for absolute Sale.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, about 470 lots of genuine HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE and EFFECTS, comprising brass and iron bedsteads and bedding, mahogany chests of drawers, marble top washstands and duchesse tables, Brussels, velvet pile, and other carpets and rugs, fenders, chimney glasses, overmantels, chiffonnieres, bookcases, several drawing and dining room suites in silk, satin and velvet, and morocco, cottage pianofortes, sets of dining tables, occasional ditto, settees, four iron safes, walnutwood bookcase, china, glass, and kitchen utensils; also seven gas kitcheners, two patent water-heaters.—On view to-morrow, and catalogues post free on application.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—Gas Cooking Kitcheners and Instantaneous Water-Heater.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, TO-MORROW, seven LEON'S PATENT GAS KITCHENERS and two Patent Instantaneous Water Heaters.—On view until time of sale.

Pair of magnificent cut glass Candelabra, standing 7ft. high, with branches for 14 lights each, a pair of ditto, nine lights each, by Osler.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will include the above in their SALE TO-MORROW.—On view.

No. 65, Oxford-street.—On Friday Evening Next, Nov. 2, at six precisely, 200 lots of Pictures.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, 200 lots of PICTURES, by old and modern artists.—On view day prior.

Very fine carved Oak Panelling, with pilastres, and a very fine carved oak Chimney Piece, suitable for a hall, library, or billiard room.—On view.

W. and F. C. BONHAM will SELL by AUCTION, as above, on NOV. 7.—Catalogues post free on application.

This Day and three following days.—Watches, chains, jewellery set with precious stones, silver, plated goods, &c.

On Thursday and Friday.—Attire, rich silk dresses, piece goods, guns, &c., also books, music, gloves, ties, handkerchiefs, &c., from the Returned Letter Office, by order of H.M. Postmaster-General.

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS beg to announce the above SALES, at their MART, THIS DAY and TO-MORROW, at twelve.

Note.—Executors and private owners consigning goods can have them included in early sales.—26, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C.

Fur-lined Overcoats, in costly Russian sable, sable tail, skunk, and raccoon, shoulder capes and cloaks, beautiful sealskin dolmans, Battenberg and other jackets and paletots lined with sable, squirrel, and other furs, sable cloaks, muffs and trimmings, fox, wolf, opossum, and buffalo travelling rugs and hearthrugs, &c., is for Sale by Auction, at

DEBENHAM, STORR, and SONS' GREAT MART, King-street, Covent-garden, W.C., TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, at one.—Catalogues post free.

By order of the Executors of the late Henry Sutton, Esq.

WESTON and SON will SELL by AUCTION, TO-MORROW, Oct. 31, at twelve to the minute, at No. 15, OVERTON-ROAD, Angell Town, Brixton, the well-made HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE, comprising brass, iron, and mahogany bedsteads, prime feather beds, clean bedding, Spanish mahogany dressing tables à la duchesse, marble-top washstands, 7ft. winged wardrobe, plate-glass door; carved walnutwood drawing-room suite in tapestry, choice marqueterie and ebonised cabinets, girandoles, gilt and walnut overmantels, powerful 12-stop chamber organ with gilt pipe front, Bell and Co.; upright grand pianoforte, Brinsmead and Son; full-compass piano by Challenger and Co., Brussels and tapestry carpets, extending dining tables, dining-room suite, mahogany sideboard, grandfather's clock, fireproof iron safe, capital plated goods, cutlery, china, glass, kitchen and other effects.—On view this day, and catalogues obtained of the Auctioneers, at their Offices, 3, 5, and 7, Angell-road, Brixton, and 232, Brixton-hill, S.W.

Relinquishing Business, through failing health.—Kensington (adjoining Addison-road Railway Station).—No. 5, Machon-road.—Entire Stock-in-Trade (about 400 lots) of a Stationer, Tobacconist, and Dealer in Fancy Goods, for Sale by Auction, by

LONGMAN and CO., THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 1, and following day, at one o'clock precisely (unless disposed of by private treaty), in one lot, as a going concern, comprising BIBLES, church services, and prayer books, writing desks, work boxes, albums, inkstands, papier maché trays, note paper, envelopes, account books, Christmas cards and presents, 2,500 cigars, cigarettes, meerschaum and other pipes, cigar and cigarette cases, two counters, show cases, outside lamp, spring blind, gas and other fittings, shop mirrors, &c.—View to-morrow. N.B.—The desirable premises to be let. Particulars and catalogues of Messrs. Longman and Co., opposite Westbourne Park Station.

South London Auction Mart, Boyson-road, Camberwell-gate, S.E.—By order of the sheriff of Surrey.—Under bill of sale, &c.—An immense assemblage of Household Furniture, bed-room appointments in walnut, mahogany, and birch; wardrobes, duchesse tables and stands, bedsteads and bedding, walnut drawing-room suites in velvet and rep, two pianos, cabinets, chiffonnieres, gilt glasses, dining-room suites in hair and morocco, sideboards, dining, oval, loo, and other tables; folding bagatelle table with extending stand and accessories, 100 volumes of books, bordered velvet-pile carpet, eight yards square; Brussels and tapestry ditto, rugs, curtains, fenders, irons, china, glass, dinner and tea ware, refrigerator in wainscot case, kitchen requisites, and complete domestic effects.

SMITH, BOHUN, and CO. will SELL, as above, at six, THIS EVENING.—On view. Catalogues ready.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Royal Forest Hotel Coach Horses.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 31, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, eight HORSES, which have been running in the above coach throughout the season up to date of sale to Epping Forest.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. M. Teesdale, Esq., deceased.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 31, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, by order of the Executors of the late J. M. Teesdale, Esq., deceased:

Robin, } A pair of bay Cobs, 15 hands, good action, quiet to ride Jessie, } and drive, and have both carried a lady.

La Bonne, chesnut mare, 15 hands, five years old, quiet to ride and drive in single or double harness.

On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday), Oct. 31, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, the property of a gentleman, a pair of black MARES, 15h. 3in., five years old, quiet to ride and drive, single and double harness, fine goers, and believed to be sound. Owner going abroad reason for selling.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Weight-carrying Cob.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a chesnut COB GELDING, five years old, 15 hands, quiet to ride and drive, suitable for an elderly gentleman or nervous rider. Lot 115.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re J. R. Covington. Omnibus Stock and valuable Times.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve (by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy), four valuable TIMES and the OMNIBUSES, by Dodson, sharing with the London General Omnibus Company and Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road Association, and working between the Elephant and Castle and Farringdon-road; also the stock of 35 Horses, a pony, spring cart, harness, and sundries.—On view morning of sale.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Horses from the Roman Colosseum, Italian Exhibition.—On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, the property of Mr. M. Tappett, of Reading, 30 HORSES, which have been used in the chariot racing at the Italian Exhibition, and will be warranted.—On view Monday next.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Cab Stock.—On WEDNESDAY, Nov. 7, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, owing to the expiration of the lease, the property of Mr. Lunn, of 12, Regent's-buildings, 10 useful seasoned sharp CABBERS, from regular work, 10 Forder-shape Cabs, and 10 sets of good Harness.—On view Monday.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—Re Jos. R. Covington.—Stabling Premises.—On SATURDAY NEXT, Nov. 3, previous to the Omnibus Stock, will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, without reserve, with possession, by order of the Chief Official Receiver in Bankruptcy, the YEARLY TENANCY of the PREMISES known as 11, Collingwood-street, Blackfriars, comprising spacious enclosed yard, with lock-up gates, and standing for 35 horses, held at a rent of £80 per annum. On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

ALDRIDGE'S, St. Martin's-lane.—TO-MORROW (Wednesday) will be SOLD by PUBLIC AUCTION, a fast trotting WELSH COB, perfectly quiet to ride or drive. Has been driven all the season by a lady.—On view.—W. and S. FREEMAN.

STAPLETON'S REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, at 12.30. Horses, Carriages, &c., received daily. Sales and Valuations in town or country.—Bishopsgate Without, City. Estab. 1882.

STAPLETON'S.—Contractor's Stock.—In consequence of the completion of a contract at Mr. Statham's Broomwood Estate, Wandsworth, on THURSDAY NEXT, Nov. 1, will be SOLD by AUCTION, 24 very useful, active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, mostly young, and all warranted quiet in harness and good workers. Worthy the notice of coal merchants, firms, contractors, and others.—On view to-morrow.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

STAPLETON'S.—12 HORSES from the North Metropolitan Tramways Company. On THURSDAY NEXT, by AUCTION, without reserve, direct from work off the company's cars.—Now on view.—Bishopsgate Without, City.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—SALES by AUCTION EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY.—THIS DAY (Tuesday), commencing at eleven, will be sold upwards of 160 HORSES of various descriptions, suitable for professional gentlemen, tradesmen, cab proprietors, and others; active young cart and van horses for town and agricultural purposes; also a large assortment of new and secondhand carriages, cabs, carts, harness, &c. Valuations for all purposes in town and country.—HERBERT RYMILL, Proprietor.

IMPORTANT SALE of CAB STOCK.—By order of Mr. J. M. Birch, of Westminster, who requires room for his increased mail contract.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at his ROYAL REPOSITORY, Barbican, on TUESDAY NEXT, Nov. 6, at one o'clock, 95 well-known seasoned cab horses, 42 hansom and clarence cabs, all in good order, 40 sets of cab harness, and sundries.—On view day prior and morning of sale.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Irish Horses.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 20 quick-stepping, useful young HARNESS HORSES and HACKS, suitable for professional gentlemen, jobmasters, cab proprietors, tradesmen, and others, the property of Messrs. T. Widger, M. Quinlivan, and R. Ryan.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Artillery Horses.—By order of the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for War.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, TO-DAY (Tuesday), 17 HORSES, from the Royal Artillery, now stationed at Aldershot.—On view.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Small Cab Stock.—By order of Mr. E. Brind, of Peter-street, N., who is discontinuing.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), seven useful, short-legged CAB HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, five hansom and clarence cabs, harness, &c.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—This Day.— Contract Cart Horses.—Mr. RYMILL is instructed to SELL by AUCTION, TO-DAY (Tuesday), seven useful CART HORSES, warranted good workers, just off a watering contract with the Mile-end Vestry.

BARBICAN ROYAL REPOSITORY.—Contract Cart Horses.—By order of Mr. T. Matthews, of Orchard-road, Camberwell New-road.—Mr. RYMILL will SELL by AUCTION, at Barbican, E.C., on FRIDAY NEXT, 25 active, short-legged CART and VAN HORSES, from five to seven years old, and all warranted good workers, just off contract with the Camberwell Vestry. Suitable for town carmen, railway forwarding agents, and others requiring seasoned horses fit for immediate work.—On view two days prior.

EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY, Paddington, W.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, CARRIAGES, &c., EVERY TUESDAY and FRIDAY, commencing at one o'clock. Horses received up to eight p.m. on the day prior to sale, and if unsold the entire charge is 5s. 6d. only. Valuations for probate, &c. Horses sold on commission daily. Accounts paid on Mondays and Thursdays, or by post if requested.—HENRY WARD, Proprietor.

THIS DAY.—Irish Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—10 sharp young HORSES, warranted quiet to ride and drive, the property of Mr. L. Ward, Dublin, will be SOLD by AUCTION.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Cart and Van Horses.—20 grand, upstanding English CART and VAN HORSES, five and six years old, warranted good workers, and quiet in harness (many of them being up to two tons), the property of Mr. William White, will be SOLD by AUCTION, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Machiners.—10 useful MACHINERS, in hard condition, will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve, at the EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—On view.

THIS DAY.—Cab Horses.—EDGWARE-ROAD HORSE REPOSITORY.—Five seasoned HORSES, warranted quiet in harness, will be SOLD by AUCTION, without reserve.

ELEPHANT and CASTLE HORSE REPOSITORY, New Kent-road, London.—SALES by AUCTION of HORSES, Carriages, and Harness EVERY MONDAY and THURSDAY, commencing at twelve o'clock. Stalls should be engaged two days before either sale day. Property sold on Monday paid for on the following Thursday, and property sold on Thursday paid for on the following Monday. Cheques forwarded to the country on written request. Sales and valuations in town or country.—GEO. JAS. BRIGGS, Proprietor.

TO-MORROW.—Without Reserve.—High Barnet, Herts.—Live and dead FARMING STOCK, comprising nine horses, cows and calf, store pigs, poultry, hay vans on springs, hay, brick, and other carts, excellent gig, by Black, timber while wheels, shafts, harness, new set of driving gear, chaff-cutting machine, pig troughs, hurdles, rakes, farmers' forks, spades, shovels, corn bins, bench and vice, dog kennel, tubs, rabbit hutches, five ladders, 40 lots of useful timber and materials, five massive lamps, small iron supports, for town hall, hotels, &c., and which will be SOLD by AUCTION, by Mr. TYDEMAN, by order of Mr. W. Bennett, on the PREMISES, Strafford-road (near the Cattle Market), High Barnet, To-morrow (Wednesday), Oct. 31, 1888, at one for two o'clock.—Catalogues at place of sale, or of Mr. Tydeman, Auctioneer and Estate Agent, Walthamstow, N.

TAFFY, handsome Welsh bay HORSE COB for SALE, six years old, 14.2 hands, warranted sound and perfect, quiet to ride and drive, good knee action, clever jumper, very fast goer. Suitable for young lady's hack, light-weight cob hunter, or commercial gentleman's driving hackney for long journeys without whip, or any purpose where docility and durability is required. Price 25 guineas. No money required till cob is tested to be as here represented, or owner would let him on hire till Christmas to respectable applicant, owner having no use for him till January.—37, Salusbury-road, West Kilburn (opposite Queen's Park Station, West Kilburn) (½ mile from Willesden Junction).

TO be SOLD, a bargain, a good VAN MARE, Harness, and Covered Van (nearly new), and all Stable Utensils for 40 guineas. Owner having no further use for them.—Apply at 285, High-road, Chiswick, W.

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THE CARRIAGE BAZAAR, Baker-street and King-street, W.—Upwards of 500 new and secondhand CARRIAGES always on SALE by commission. A sale by Public Auction on every other Tuesday, at twelve o'clock. The Next Nov. 6, 1888. Carriages also warehoused.—E. T. Davis, Manager.

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GUNNER.—Meet me opposite Army and Navy Club, Pall-mall, at eight o'clock to-morrow (Wednesday) evening. Have both hands in coat pockets.—Major S——.

TWO POUNDS REWARD.—LOST, from the Guards' Club, Pall-mall, on Friday evening, Oct. 26, a black FRENCH POODLE DOG, clipped, wearing a steel chain collar, with "L. G. Drummond, Guards' Club," on it. The above reward will be paid to any one bringing the dog to Royal Court, House of Lords.

THIRTY SHILLINGS REWARD.—LOST, Wednesday last, Oct. 24, small GOLD WATCH, with piece of chain attached. Monogram on back, "L. F. P." Whoever restores same to 1, Bedford-place, W.C., will receive above reward.

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TO CABMEN and others.—LOST, on Thursday, Oct. 25, 1888, a black POCKET-BOOK, containing Postal Order, stamps, and receipts.—Whoever will return it to 53, Thornhill-square, Barnsbury, will receive 15s. REWARD.

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